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## ANOTHER GREAT SPEECH.

**Daniel S. Dickinson on the "Mrs. Cunningham Democracy."**

EXTRACTS FROM MR. DICKINSON'S SPEECH AT ITHACA, SEPT. 7TH.

Now, we are told by our friend who has just spoken, that there has lately been a Convention called a Democratic party Convention. I do not so understand it, and I take all the papers. [A voice—"You do not take *The Daily News*?"] No. I do not take the *The News*, do not agree with my friend entirely. I understand him to object to *The Daily News*. I think a rebel secessionist ought to have a *news* daily, until disposed of. [Great laughter.] Now, I know there has been a Convention held lately. I heard of it. But I do not call it Democratic. And I will tell you why. For, although it was called to order by Peter Cagger, and managed by Dean Richmond, and the resolutions were offered by Sanford E. Church, it was not presided over by Wm. B. Ludlow!—and that is necessary to its regularity. [Laughter.] Therefore, I say it is not binding on the party. To be sure, it was presided over by a very respectable gentleman, who made a speech upon the occasion. And he was exceedingly glad—for he is highly esteemed—to hear that he was true on Gen. Jackson's Mayville road veto—that his opinion of the tariff of 1830 was sound—that he was in favor of the removal of the deposits by General Jackson to the Sub-Treasury of Mr. Van Buren's Administration. And if he had given his views on the discovery of the art of printing, the invention of gunpowder, the application of steam, and the telegraph, he would have pleased me more, for these matters were quite as material and applicable. [Laughter.] Now, as to the Convention. The managers would not accede to the proposition made by the Republicans to hold a Joint Convention, and ignore all party during the war. Although they called everybody that would come in and meet with them, of all political shades, they refused it on the ground of principle. You must know that these managers never depart from principle except for interest, and are greatly concerned about principle. I do not believe one of them is in favor of that, but after the Republican proposition, fearing the loss of *principle!* And I would not have joined had I been there; because it might well be that, if they should ever get in with Republicans, especially the Abolition wing, they never would know themselves again so as to get out. They never could have assorted themselves again when once well mixed. [Cheers and laughter.] It has been inquired in some Secession quarters why I, in my speeches, do not abuse Abolitionists and Republicans more. It is true. First, in meetings without distinction of party, where all members meet, I think it in bad taste. In the next place, I cannot go against Abolitionists without hitting Cagger, Church, Richmond (the Quirk, Gammon & Snap of New York politics,) and others that agree at the Buffalo Convention in 1848; and I am afraid they would deem it personal and as aimed at them if I should speak of Abolitionists. [Laughter.] I am not going to abuse the Democratic leaders, though bogus, for I go not think it would be in good taste. For, though I am now in for a union of the masses, I cannot talk when at his throne who assume to run the spurious Democratic machine. I am not going to hurt their feelings, as they are very sensitive upon political subjects. Let us look at their resolutions. The State Committee a few days since fulminated a kind of decree to the faithful; what they call Buffalo platform, as the Pope, I suppose, would call a bull. [Laughter.] And this Committee is great on principle, saying that they were in favor of the war and in favor of the Union, and were great big Union men, too, that you must always carry wherever you go, and hold out to dead rebellion, liberal terms, and peace. You might point a bayonet at a rebel, but you must put a proposition of peace on the end of it. And if you fired cartridges, you must at least wad your gun with a proposition of peace, and so ram it down. That was their great principle—they must stand upon that principle, and they therefore would not meet the Republicans, nor any other interest, in general Convention, nor lay aside all party, and so on, and prosecute this war, unless it was at all times accompanied with liberal propositions of peace. What should the Convention at Syracuse be called? I call it the Jingham Convention! [Laughter and cheers.] Its managers want to inherit the estate of the Democratic party; Mrs. Cunningham wanted to inherit the estate of Mr. Burdell, and in due time, to enable her to inherit, produced a bogus baby—and so has the Convention. [Uproarious laughter, and cries of "That's a good hit."] They want before the people on that issue of propositions of peace—their own people, I mean—for and far between, for there are some people who were opposed to any thing else the times as the President of that Convention, who supposed these men were so far under the heavy dose of the secession opiate they might possibly be exposed. And here they were mistaken. So the little big men went all around into their county conventions, [Laughter,] and into the wards where none could see in, showing they were ashamed of themselves. They passed pitiful resolutions for peace, according to those rules and regulations of the State Committee, and went to Syracuse to prove their frailty. When they got there a change came over the spirit of their leaders' dreams. [Laughter.] Their resolutions of peace that had been so material a few weeks—yes, a few days and hours—before were all a-begging. And they undertook to take the fence position of a rooster in a windy day, trying to keep balance, and counting on which side to tall off, it either. Their liberal propositions of peace-secure to have occured out suddenly, like Bob Acres's valor. Do any of you know where they got the medicine that cures the peace disease so suddenly? I think I could guess in, if I were to try! Some patent medicine has ever worked such speedy and miraculous cures. Dr. Stopplefunk's Patriotism, Moffett's Vegetable Pills, Dailey's Pain Extractor, nor the Mother's Relief, has ever worked such marvelous cures, with the original Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla thrown in. And there has never been any material by Spalding's Prepared Glue equal to the efficacy of this anti Secession curative. Find out the author, and his fortune is made. He can get a certificate from the leaders of the Syracuse Convention, as follows:

"SIR: I was recently so much afflicted with secession sentiments that I was inclined to make liberal propositions of peace to infamous armed rebels—so much so that I was unable to sleep at night, and was unable to scare to be an honest man. But one package of your invaluable medicine restored me in the space of two days to perfect health, so that I can be on both sides of this question as well as any other."

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What about the liberty of the press? It is like a good many other liberties we enjoy, but has no right to commit a treason. One has no more right to commit treason and disloyalty under the Government by a press, than he has by any other mode. The rights and liberty of the press is one of our greatest and most sacred blessings, to be guarded with watchful vigilance. But what does that mean? In time of peace, to discuss all measures of Government freely and fearlessly, so that the people who have a press has no more right to overthrow a Government by treasonable means in war, than one has by wielding treason through a press. There is no charm about printed treason which gives it impunity. It will do well enough to hang up a parrot in a cage, to say, "Liberty of the press!" and "Liberty of the press!" and we have a parrot crying it now who needs to be caged. Suppose I was to write to-Mr. A, or B, and say—those rebels after all, are right! I hope they will succeed; I am glad they are flushing our armies; and I hope they will be successful; I hope the Administration will be overthrown, and I devise means and plans to aid rebellion. That would be treason in a private letter. I would be liable to be imprisoned, because it would be affording aid and comfort. And if in a private letter, how much more is an infernal secession press, which sows its dragon teeth broadcast to poison the mind of the country and urge on the rebellion. How much more should they be arrested? I approve every act of the President. I would approve of more if he would do them.

Let us see what this Convention says about this very matter, for their views are important, as I have shown:

*Resolved*, That while we admit the necessity of summary processes and martial law among insurgent population (the grammar is their own,) and with the lines of military operations, we protest against the doctrine that any power except the representatives of the people can suspend the writ of habeas corpus for civil offences. [How if some offences are committed when Congress is not in session?] We protest against the assumption of any executive power to establish a system of passports; against the right of the Government to organize systems of State Police; against the assumption of the Federal Executive to suppress discussions of a free press by the refusal of mail facilities, or in any way except by the decision of the civil tribunals; and that, finally, we protest against the doctrine of President Lincoln's message that the States derive their authority from the Federal Government [President Lincoln has never claimed anything of the kind], as subversive of the fundamental doctrine of American liberty.

Now I propose to compromise [Laughter]—that President Lincoln has the right to suspend the habeas corpus so long as he has to feed that foggy resolution and understand it. [Great laughter.] As the schoolboy said, "It is pretty considerably difficult to understand ideas which one is not possessed of. Notwithstanding, peradventure, undoubtedly may be so, I guess it is." Most certainly! [Laughter.] Now, I have read President Lincoln's messages carefully—and he does not say, so far as I have seen, that the States derive their powers from the Federal Government. I had no, he is in error. That recognition is treasonable in any rate, for its length and its fogginess and obfuscation. It is as clear as mud! There can be no doubt that the rights of the Anti-Secessive, and of the people, will be understood hereafter—no matter whether they were before. It is very well that that resolution came into the Convention as it did. The members were dry and parched for the lack of some stream of living doctrine, when this modern Moses smote the rock, and out gushed this refreshing, constitutional well-spring to gladden them as did the waters of old the wandering tribes of Israel. But all this deathly nonsense is too late.

You will remember a few years since, when Louis Philippe, with his stealthy surprises, finally ranged his guns so that they would bear on the city of Paris, and relied upon his military arm to sustain himself and his family in the house of Orleans through all time—a golden commercial one of whose rules of [illegible]

## SKIRMISH NEAR CHAIN BRIDGE.

A lively skirmish took place yesterday near the Chain Bridge, above Georgetown, between a detachment (1,750 strong) of Gen. Klug's brigade, and a rebel force whose strength is not ascertained. It appears that our detachment were making a reconnoisance near Lewinsville, which is four or five miles southwest of Chain Bridge. A rebel battery opened on them, which was promptly responded to. Gen. McCall's Pennsylvania brigade immediately hurried over to the scene, but the rebels were driven back before those reinforcements arrived.

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## FROM CAIRO.

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The day is bright and lovely. Soon every cloud that has heretofore obscured the patriot's vision will be dispelled by the victorious shouts of the Army of the West. Every day reveals some important feature in the approaching crisis. Not only are the operations of our own army of unusual interest, but the foe, big narrowly divided from us, is busily engaged to meet the issue.

Standing here, as observer of the important events which meets the eye in all directions, there is no doubting the fact that the time has come when the forces of the Mississippi Valley will appear, divested of that lethargy which has *seemed* to pervade them for a few months past, on the glorious and mayhap bloody field of battle.

With every returning day comes boat after boat loaded with troops for this point. Yesterday the Arizona brought the "Bloody Nineteenth" from Cape Girardeau, which point they reached a few days ago, after a fatiguing and troublesome march from Ironton, Mo. They are now encamped on Kentucky soil, the sacred soil, at the new and prosperous town directly across the river from this place. From the position they now occupy, can be seen the rebel battery on island No. 1, four miles below this point. They can now see the enemy, which they consider half the battle. The Iowa Second also arrived yesterday on the steamer Wisconsin, and are now at Bird's Point.

Still later in the day the Alock Scott came down with the 22d Indiana, and the 29th Illinois, Lieut. Col. Wateres, which latter regiment, for some time past has been stationed at Thebes, in this county. The troops were also landed at the Point. Last evening the Louisiana arrived, having eight companies of the 7th Iowa, that, at a late hour last night, were yet upon the boat at the Cairo landing.

The gun-boat Conestoga steamed up from the piles from the Tennessee river yesterday, consisting of the steamers Jefferson, Jno. Galt, and another diminutive specimen of steamboat architecture, said to be the property of John Bell of Tennessee. The two later succeeded in landing their cargo before their seizure; but the Jefferson was less fortunate, and her cargo, consisting of tobacco, was secured with the vessel.

A German cavalry company, which I was informed was from Adams county, arrived by land, and went to the camp upon the Kentucky shore—Camp Holt.

### Lincoln Regiment.

This regiment has at length been ordered into camp at Geneva, Kane county, and troops are now beginning to arrive. There has been some confusion in the orders from the War Department in relation to the acceptance of this regiment, which has caused delay in its organization. But final orders were received from the Secretary of War on Tuesday last, with the necessary requisitions for camp equipage, subsistence, etc. Several companies are ready to go at once into camp, and the regiment will rapidly fill up.

This regiment is being raised under the auspices of Judge Wilson, of Geneva, who is acting temporarily as its Colonel; and we understand it is to be made up largely of the substantial men of Kane and adjoining counties. The Kane county Fair Grounds are to be used for the encampment, and a fine brass band is to be attached to the regiment.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAMP LYON, Geneva, Sept. 11, 1861.

The Dundee company, ninety strong, for the Lincoln Regiment, have just arrived. The Elgin and Clinton companies are coming to-morrow.

### Mounted Riflemen.

A regiment of mounted riflemen has been forming in New York for some time past. General McClellan telegraphed last Friday for it to proceed to Washington at once. It started on Tuesday (10th inst.) and is at the Potomac before this time. Gen. McClellan has been straining every nerve to supply his army with a numerous body of cavalry. How many he has got together we know not, but think there must be at Washington 5,000 troopers at least. At the battle of Bull Run there were barely 400 cavalry in McDowell's army.

☞ *The Post* ascribes the remarks of this paper in relation to the exclusiveness of Gen. Fremont, to personal pique, and indulges in false and scurrilous personalities about one of our associates.

The statement that "one of the editors of the TRIBUNE is in St. Louis," and has been there for over three weeks," being untrue, the remainder of the yarn falls with it. The party induced has not been in St. Louis for a fortnight or more, and when there remained but a day or two.

ARREST OF THE NEGRO SHELDON.—The Milwaukee *Sentinel*, of Wednesday, says the negro Sheldon was arrested Monday night, or Tuesday morning, out near Waukesha, by men who were sent after him. He resisted vigorously, but was overcome and brought. He is now confined in the county jail. The County Court adjourned to allow the use of the rest of the court room, and extensive operations are being made to defend him from any attempt of another mob.

## TERRIBLE RAILROAD CATASTROPHE.

*Fiendish Outrage of a Railroad Bridge-burner—Scene of the Iron Horse's Cowcatcher Filled and Fifteen Wounded.*

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9, 1861.—A detachment of the Harris Light Cavalry, Colonel Maxwell, arrived here at five o'clock this afternoon, after and experience and narrow escapes from the diabolical treachery of deadish railroad engineers by the way. The detachment consisted of three hundred men and fifty-one horses, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick. The rest of the regiment was already here.

Colonel Kirkpatrick left New York at four P. M. on Saturday, proceeding by the way of the New Jersey Central Railroad to Easton, and the Reading and Lebanon Valley Railroads to Harrisburg, where he arrived at six o'clock on Sunday. Upon the arrival of the train, the engine was detached and the passengers were left in the cars upon the track at the depot. From that hour until eight o'clock, Col. Kirkpatrick was searching for engineers of the road to furnish an engine to take the train forward to the depot of the Northern Central road, leading to Baltimore. At last he sent a party of his men to the engine house, with orders to fire up one of the locomotives of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and place it in charge of an engineer, who belonged to one of his companies. His order was resisted by the railroad employees, and he was accordingly by the Assistant Superintendent, Samuel D. Young, who demanded to know if Col. Kirkpatrick intended to take the engine by force. He replied that he was under orders to take his men to Washington, and intended to do so, for which purpose he must have a locomotive, and he intended to take one by force if necessary, and that he should take the Assistant Superintendent along with it, that kind of French treatment was requisite.

Upon this exhibition of determination to go ahead the Superintendent promised to provide an engine and engineer.

They proceeded slowly, at a rate of about eight miles an hour, until within four miles of Cockeysville, when the engineer put on the steam, and began to run the train at fearful speed. Col. Kirkpatrick and his wife, and most of the officers, were in the last car. The brakeman left his post and came into the car declaring that the train was afire. Going to the brake wheel the train was dashing along at such a speed. In going around a sharp curve as soon as the car reached the straight road, the steam was suddenly let on, fearfully increasing the rate of speed. Lieut. Lyon, nephew of the late Gen. Lyon, volunteered to man the brake, and kept on the platform. Lieut. Donald and Fuller, and one of the privates, he had managed to put down the brake, when the rear cars immediately in front of it were violently thrown from the track, and the breaking of the coupling of the last car let it escape the same fate. Lieut. Lyon and Sergeant McDonald and Fuller and the private, who were manning the brakes, were instantly killed. They had gallantly exposed themselves to danger, and lost their lives, but saved those of the occupants of the last car.

As soon as the cars were thrown off, the engineer detached the locomotive and tender from the train and started ahead, exclaiming, "There, your G—d—d train is a wreck, and I hope the whole party is killed." Col. Kirkpatrick promptly gave orders for his arrest, and the train started after the man, and endeavored by hurling stones to knock him off the engine. The fireman beside him was the only one touched by a missile, and from the car, but the engineer at this time made his escape.

Finding in the command an expert telegraph operator, Col. Kirkpatrick cut the wires, and the ends burnished, and a message sent to General Dix, at Baltimore, informing him of the occurrence, and requesting aid and the arrest of the fugitives.

It is message of course went in both directions. It was promptly responded to by Gen. Dix, and with a free colored woman named Hannah Courtney, were arrested yesterday for selling poisoned peaches to the soldiers at Camp Scales.

Gov. Gamble returned home last night. The *Republican* learns that his mission to Washington was one of money and arms to enable him to fit out the force to be enrolled under his proclamation in which he was entirely successful. Money will be placed to his credit in the Treasury Department, and arms shipped as fast as possible. The Governor had no other object in visiting Washington than to procure means to secure the peace of the State, by arming her own citizens, of all regards the newspapers of his interference in other matters are untrue.

### Various Item.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Three race horses, four buggies, &c. were seized in Philadelphia yesterday, and shipped south.

John W. Anderson, the traitor from Providence, was sent to Fort Lafayette.

The Rev. Mr. Howard, late Rev. Howard, the nominee for Governor of Maryland, is the official reporter of the Supreme Court, and is a rank secessionist.

It is stated that the Maryland Legislature will pass a secession ordinance next week.

General Butler is said to be making arrangements for another expedition.

A cavalry regiment is offered from Iowa, each member volunteering to furnish his horse and equipments.

### Reported Captures by the Pirate Sumter.

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OSWEGO, Sept. 11.—The Prince Napoleon, accompanied by his wife, passed through Oswego last night, on his way down the Lake to the Thousand Isles and the St. Lawrence.

### New York Republican Convention.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 11.—A resolution was offered to unite with the People's Convention, and both unite on nominations, but was laid on the table to take the sense of business.

### Guns to Fort Lafayette.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.—Orders have been received to remove Marshal Kane to Fort Lafayette.

### In and Around Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—So far as heard from up to noon to-day, all is quiet on the Virginia side of the Potomac.

## THE LATEST NEWS.

## THE REBELLION.

### IN AND ABOUT WASHINGTON.

### OPENING OF THE BALL!

### SKIRMISH NEAR CHAIN BRIDGE.

### Washington Greatly Excited.

### M'CLELLAN'S BRIGADE CROSS INTO VIRGINIA.

### A BATCH OF FOSSILS COME UNDER.

### AFFAIRS IN MISSOURI.

### MANY GREEN AND HIS THIEVES SCATTERED.

### DOWN IN CAIRO.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11, 1861.

A body of 1,750 men, detachments from the 19th Indiana, the 5th and 6th Wisconsin, 2d and 3d Vermont, 6th Maine, 79th New York, and John Cochrane's Chasseurs, being several of the regiments which form the advance corps of our lines on the right wing beyond Chain Bridge, with cavalry, and a section of artillery, made a reconnoisance in force beyond Lewinsville, this morning. On their return they were fired upon from the woods by four pieces of artillery, supported by cavalry and infantry. Two pieces responded, and the reconnoitering force being reinforced held its own and drove the enemy back, and now hold the position.

Several were lamed and wounded, two of them Indiana men. The Indiana regiment behaved splendidly. The objects of the reconnisance were completely accomplished.

Brigadier Chain Bridge was crossed by Gen. McCall's Pennsylvania regiments and cavalry.

There is great excitement in town, and the wildest rumors prevail. One story is that the reconnitering party made a stand against nine hundred cavalry, sent for reinforcements, and took them prisoners.

Cannonading was heard for nearly an hour, and the community were further distracted by the salute at the Navy Yard to Governor Curtin.

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An eminent New York bare-burning Republican, Gen. Fremont's confidential friend, has been sent for post haste by the President, to be consulted with regard to Fremont's proclamation. He arrived last night. He told the President that if he did not sustain the Proclamation, Hamlin would take his place and would sustain it. It is understood that the author of this sharp answer was summoned in consequence of the remonstrances of a secret delegation from Missouri, partly in consequence of some visit of Blair and Meigs to St. Louis. It is said that the slaveholding committee charged Fremont with inactivity and inaccessibility. [All of which is very strange and unintelligible.—EDS. TRIBUNE.]

Brisk cannonading was heard at three this afternoon, which is believed to be near Chain Bridge, whither ambulances have gone. A reconnoissance in force since day morning was driven back and reinforced by five thousand men. Two National soldiers killed and six wounded.

The Pennsylvania regiments were reviewed yesterday, and crossed the Chain Bridge during the skirmish, to reinforce our forces, if need be. It is expected the engagement will be renewed to-morrow.

Prepaid letters by the mail to Prussia, Austria, and several smaller States are twenty-eight cents instead of thirty cents.

The following officers have been retired by the President, upon the finding of the Board: Col. Abert, Lieut. Col. Kearney, Major Graham, Topographical Engineers; Lieut. Col. Governeur Morris, First Light Infantry; Lieut. Col. Thompson Morris, Fourth Infantry; and Col. B. Le Bonneville, Third Infantry. Col. F. H. Bolton and Maj. Giles Porter, Fourth Artillery, were retired upon their own application. The old fogies think themselves badly used, and call upon the Court to inquisition, and complain that their maledicts are raked up against them. Col. De Ahna, of the Indiana Legion, having been convicted of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in forcing his way by the sentinel to Gen. Fremont's presence, and calling it a "D—d body-guard," "a Hungarian humbug," has been sentenced to be dismissed the service.

Col. Rankin, member of the Canadian Parliament, has obtained authority to raise a regiment of sixteen hundred lancers, armed and equipped like the Sixteenth Regular Lancers, with sabre, pistols and lance (shaft sixteen feet long and blade fourteen inches), to rendezvous at Detroit.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.

There will soon be a grand review of all the troops on this side of the Potomac.

The event of yesterday was the inspection of the Pennsylvania troops by Gov. Curtin and staff, and the presentation to each of the twelve regiments of a stand of colors, purchased with money presented to the State by the Society of the Cincinnati. The President, Secretary of War, Assistant Secretary of War, Gen. McClellan, Gen. Butler, and Gen. Mansfield, were present, with many prominent Pennsylvanians. Speeches were made by Gov. Curtin and Gen. McCall.

Two hundred North Carolinians have been mustered into the Federal service by Col. Hawkins, who is in command at Hatteras Inlet.

A rebel Major, Lieutenant and six privates have been captured across the Potomac. One of the latter is Rochester born, but of Virginia stock.

The colors were restored to the New York 79th by Gen. McClellan, yesterday.

Gen. Buel, just returned from California, has been ordered to join Gen. Sherman under Gen. Anderson, in Kentucky. Gen. Schenck is ordered to the camp of instruction in Ohio.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10, 1861.

A committee of prominent Philadelphians, McMichael of the *North American* at their head, and Henry C. Carey among them, were introduced to the President, this morning, by Secretary Cameron. They had come here to urge a thorough reconnoisance of the water approaches to Philadelphia, with a view to the fortification of commanding points; but learning that this had already been ordered, they thanked Mr. Lincoln for having anticipated their wishes. He intimated, in reply, that if all classes of people would labor in their several vocations for the good of the country as much time as they consumed in criticizing the Administration, matters would improve.

The same military powers have been concentrated in Gov. Dennison of Ohio as in Gov. Curtin of Pennsylvania and Gov. Morgan of New York.

Sarrell, the state prisoner, who has been released, got his papers and money from the War Department this morning. He is a most influential Bank of England agent in this country, and was on a friendly tour.

## LATE WASHINGTON NEWS.

[From the N. Y. papers of Tuesday.]

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS TO BE CONTINUED IN USE.

The following important document is to be be forwarded to every Post Master in the loyal States:

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FINANCIAL OFFICE, Sept —, 1861.

SIR:—It is found to be impossible to supply at present the demand for postage stamps of the new issue. The Department will be able to increase the amount manufactured daily; but, under the most favorable conditions, the distribution of them to Post Masters, even in the loyal States, cannot be effected within the period contemplated by the department. Under these circumstances, notice is hereby given that postmasters are not required to use new stamps, to continue the sale of the old issue, and, of course, to mail all letters brought in their office prepaid by stamps of the old style. When the supply of new stamps, Postmasters will be directed how to dispose of the old. A strict compliance with the foregoing instructions is required by its Postmaster General.

I am, respectfully, your obedien servant,

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Third Assistant Postmaster General.

FACILITATING THE PAYMENT OF THE TROOPS.

To facilitate the prompt payment of the troops, a preference has been given at the Treasury to requisitions of Paymasters stationed where disbursements are to be made. Before the dreadful war shook our land may be one vast Ramah of weeping and lamentation for our children. Some are now languishing in rebel dungeons, others in the hands of Virginia and the glades of Missouri have drank the best heart's blood of our land. Others are dwelling in prisons. I will only say a few more words; but if it leaves a Government and the old Stars and Stripes, it will not be maintained too dearly. There is to be a taxation. Unquestionably it will be severe. Suppose it takes one-half of all we have but leaves us law and order. [A voice—"But let take it all."] Yes, better take it all, for if Government is not maintained, it will be taken by rebel marauders. The rights of person, and every right we hold most dear, are involved in this issue. We never divide the nation peaceably. You can never find a stopping place, when once you have rewarded treason, by permitting it to succeed. Once will beget treason by things; focus look out of the windows of your churches; ruin, darkness, and desolation will brood over you. Such assemblies as this will be pronounced by hostile troops, under the anarchy which will ride rough shod over you. Where are the great spirits—the Washingtons, the Hamiltons, the Adamses, the Clays, the Websters, the Buntons, of the nation. They have been wafted away like the prophets of old. My father, my father, the chariots of Israel and horsemen thereof! Would to Heaven that we had the voice of a Clay, the visionary surges and grand swells of the French people. It swayed there and it swayed there; and at last it appeared that the people were going to rise against their Government by revolution. In earnest. No first flow to his army of darkness, call his guns and guards. They rallied him. He then began to make concessions and apologies to the French people; but they cried out, "Too late! Too late!" and he was ignominously driven from his kingdom. These men now come with these break-down resolutions; they are half and half. They are mermaid proportions, half women and half fish [cheers and laughter] and all senses. [Laughter.] But the voice of the people of New York is like that of the French, "Too late! Too late!"

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The Democratic party is strong in its popular element, but it never was strong enough to carry so much dead weight as it has upon its back now. [Laughter.] It has got to throw overboard its Jonahs, expel its Achans from the camp, return to some principle beside the engineering of packing conventions, lobby corruptions, and of the dens of sundry railroad corporations. [Laughter and cheers.] I do not know what has become of these propositions for peace, so recently prominent. They seem to have slunk completely out of sight. Is there not any one of this body of patriots to stand up for them? It was a crime to let them go out of sight so suddenly. It ought to have been taken down more gradually. The peace party will take cold. They should have done as did the Indian with his dog, whose tail he wished to cut off, but he didn't like to hurt the animal by cutting it all off at once, so he cut off a little piece every day until he had *curtailed* it sufficiently. Another thing I object to. I do not care so much about the big peace men at Syracuse as the little peace men over the country. They thought there was to be a big peace gong sounded at Syracuse, and then they would ring all the little gongs, and they commenced to do so in advance. They were prepared when they should hear the music of the secession sackbut, psaltery and harp, and other instruments, to fall down and worship. But the peace capital has been squandered, and hereafter when they make liberal propositions at peace meetings they will figure worse than they are now to have come here the other day. [Laughter.] We propose to meet the rebels and put them down by the power and dignity of the Government. [Applause.] We will illustrate our position by a story, not a new one, but new to you. A Revolutionary soldier was walking with his corporation, when he was attacked and bitten by a desperate cur. He threw the dog through with the sharp end of the instrument and killed him. Then came the owner, very indignantly, to know what the dog "What made you kill my dog?" "Because he bit me, and threatened my life." "Why did you not keep him off with the other end of your instrument, and run a sword at him with the other end," said the soldier, "I should." [Great laughter and applause.] So if secession and rebellion will be severe. Instead of war, we might have met it with peace in return. We are for liberal propositions of peace, but they are with loyalty and not with treason; with fidelity and not rebellion. Would they who stand up and cry for peace burn that Capitol, destroy the archives of the nation, and then call upon us for peace? Never! [Cheers.] Sooner than that should be done, in the language of Samuel, I would rase every house, barn every blade of grass, and the last man capable of bearing arms

# Chicago Tribune

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1861.

### THE UNION MOVEMENT.

In Ohio and New York—these great States which exert so profound an influence on American politics—the Union movement, by that we mean the effort to ignore parties and partisanship, and unite the whole people in defence of our country until the close of the war—goes swimmingly on; and save among those who have offices to hope for, or places to guard, by continuing in how useless and barren disputes, there is little objection made to the consummation of the popular wish. We hope to see those States an unit for the popular cause, to see Pennsylvania throw her heavy weight into the proper side of the scale, and to see the example of all imitated by Illinois, next in population and importance, the result is not unlikely. The people have new instincts to help out their reason, and they know that the issues of the past are dead and buried, never to be resuscitated. They have full comprehension of the overwhelming magnitude of the crisis, in this respect being far ahead of the keenest politicians. They feel that there must be unanimity of action and harmony in council, or our cause is lost. These facts will work out their results as soon as the masses can act; and the little managers of caucuses and conventions, the selfish seekers after place, the patriots who put party before country and self before party, will be crushed by the movement, if they dare oppose it.

#### A GOOD INDICATION.

We learn that two of Gen. Fremont's secretaries have been discharged from his service, no doubt for the many offenses against gentlemen from all parts of the country who have visited the General on important military business, and have been, after waiting, in some cases as many as six days, virtually turned out of his house by the underlings who have taken him into their keeping. We do not believe that the Commander of the Department, though overburdened with business, declines to see the delegates of the Union Defence Committee of this city when they go to him charged with important affairs, nor that one of his own Aids, a gentleman who is well known to be one of the ablest and most zealous of the Union men of the Northwest, was compelled by Gen. Fremont's direction to cool his heels three days at his door before he could get his card sent in; nor that the spies fresh from the enemy's camps would have been sent forth with their budgets unopened, because they could not get inside the General's gate. No, he has been imposed upon. Fellows clothed with a little brief authority have assumed the right to regulate his conferences, to decide who should and who should not have access to him, to judge of the importance of the affairs on which visitors come, by the color of their hair or the polish of their boots. It is lucky for the General's reputation that they are removed to make place for men of sense. The West believes in Fremont. It pins its hopes of victory to him, and its people are willing to pour out their money and blood to advance their cause, he being, with their loyal consent, their representative and head. But they do not want any aping of the airs of the conqueror, until victories are achieved, if then; and if the deep disgust excited by these unworthy servants who have been sent adrift, is an indication of what would follow the practices that they inaugurated at his gate and in his hall and ante-room, we may believe that in ninety days more he would be without visitors and without friends. This is a Democratic country—this West of ours.

#### A CHANGE OF HEART.

MORE EVASION.—The *Illinois Journal* discourages sympathy on "confiscation"—the right of Government to confiscate the property, of all sorts, of rebels found in arms against the Government, but this does not meet our query, which it professes to answer. Its Republican cotemporary at Chicago, day after day, ignoring party! and condemning the discussion of party issues, at the same time insists that slavery is the *cause* of all our troubles and that—

"When the *cause* is removed the effect will disappear. We can have peace when slavery is abolished, even though it be by *Jeff. Davis'* own act, but we cannot have peace before."

In a word, the present war must be made one for the abolition of slavery, that there can be no *peace* until such abolition takes place. Now, what we put to the *Journal* was, not the question of confiscation of rebel "property," but whether it concurred in the TRIBUNE'S proposition that peace can only be obtained by the entire abolition of slavery; by perverting the war from one for the Union and the Constitution, to one for the subversion of the constitutional rights of the States—to make the war one for abolition partyism instead of one for the Union, as it was.—*Ill. State Register.*

We do not know how it may strike the *State Journal*, to which the above inquiries are addressed, but insist that we, and no others, are responsible for the utterance which the *Register* quotes, and that the attempt to crowd it upon any other person or newspaper is both silly and impudent.

We have despaired long ago of compelling the *Register* either to tell the truth or hold a fair argument. Else, it would be easy to ask whether slavery is not the cause of the present war, and whether the effect can be removed while the cause remains actively at work. This would be a logical and pertinent inquiry, but we know that the *Register* would never answer it except in the way of buffoonery. Our only purpose in printing the extract above is to call attention to the fact that the *Register* is coming down a few pegs from its former position—probably in response to a heavy pressure from the masses of its own party in the State. A few days ago it took us severely to task for saying that Fremont's proclamation was "our platform henceforth to the end of the war." At the same time it was publishing articles from the Washington *Star*, and other uncertain organs, denunciatory of Fremont's policy in regard to the slaves of rebels. Now, however, there is a manifest change. The objection does not lie against the confiscation of the slaves of rebels, but against the total overthrow of the slave system. If we are not correct in this statement the *Register* can very easily set us right. Does it, or does it not, approve of Gen. Fremont's proclamation? If it replies yes, we shall congratulate it on the happy change of heart which has overtaken it. If its reply is in the negative, honest people will hereafter know what is meant by its solemn waggery and pointless innuendoes. If it does not answer at all, the public will perceive that it is halting between two opinions, and may indulge the hope that it will land on the right side of the fence at last.

#### THE CZAR AND THE UNION.

The friendly letter of the Emperor of Russia to the President of the United States, will be received with the utmost satisfaction by the people to whom, rather than to any public functionary, it was addressed. True, the Czar, deploring the existence of the war, does not seek to discuss its causes or to suggest specific measures for bringing it to an end. So far as the facts were before him it was not possible for him to do so intelligently, unless he should assume that a controversy respecting boundary lines was a proper subject for a foreign prince to meddle with before his opinion was asked. As we read the imperial missive, it is simply an assurance of sincere and continued friendship for the American government and people, and of that sympathy which every nation must feel grateful for when undergoing the travail of war. The consoling paragraph will doubtless be held by many to imply the active assistance of Russia, if we should be unjustly menaced by any European power, during the continuance of our domestic struggle. It is in the follow-


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### MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

#### MICHIGAN.

The enumeration of Michigan regiments is as follows:

1st Regiment—(three months' men, under Col. Wilcox), now re-organizing at Detroit under Lieut. Col. Horace S. Roberts; has 700 men in camp.

2d Regiment—late Richardson's—in the service near Washington.

3d Regiment—Col. D. M. McConnel, near Washington.

4th Regiment—Col. Dwight A. Woodbury, near Washington.

5th Regiment—Col. Henry D. Terry, has 965 men in camp and is ready to start for the seat of war.

6th Regiment—Col. Frederick W. Curtenius, stationed at Baltimore.

7th Regiment—Col. Ira R. Grosvenor, on its way to Baltimore.

8th Regiment—Col. Wm. M. Fenton, has 618 men, and will be ordered forward next week.

9th Regiment—now organizing, and will probably be commanded by William W. Duffield of Detroit, the present Lieut. Colonel of the Fourth.

1st Independent Regiment—Col. T. B. W. Stockton, has 660 men in camp.

2d Independent—Col. May, has 700 men in camp.

1st Cavalry—Col. T. F. Broadhead, has 1,100 men, and is nearly ready to move.

2d Cavalry—now organizing at Grand Rapids under the auspices of Col. Francis W. Kellogg, member of Congress, and will soon have full ranks.

Of Artillery there are several batteries organizing, with one or two now in the service. One company has also been furnished to Col. Berdan's sharpshooters, besides companies to regiments formed outside the State.

[From the Detroit papers of Tuesday.]

CAVALRY HORSES.—Contracts were yesterday let by Captain Henry R. Mizner to numerous parties in the State for the purchase of two thousand horses for Colonels Broadhead and Kellogg's regiments of cavalry. The contracts are in lots of fifty and one hundred. The price is to be paid for each horse has been Hailed by Government to one hundred and ten dollars. The horses must be sound in all particulars, from 15 to 16 hands high, not less than four nor more than nine years of age, color to be bays, browns, blacks, or sorrels, good square trotters, bridle wise, and of size sufficient for the purposes above named. They will also be subjected to a rigid inspection upon their arrival at the respective rendezvous, viz: Detroit and Grand Rapids. Should any of them fail to pass inspection the contractors must be the losers. It will be thus seen that buyers will have to be very careful in their selections.

SHARP SHOOTERS.—Capt. Kin S. Dygert has received a commission to raise a company of sharp-shooters to be attached to Gen. Williams' Michigan Brigade. The conditions are the same as those of the Berdan sharp-shooters. Each man will be furnished with a rifle, or if he prefers to furnish his own will, if it is accepted, be allowed sixty dollars for it. Captain Dygert has opened a recruiting office next door to Wingert's gun-shop on Congress street. There are more than men enough in the State ready to enter such a company, and it is expected it will be filled in a few days time to accompany the brigade when it shall leave for the seat of war.

KELLOGG CAVALRY.—Lieut-Col. Davis informs us that Col. Kellogg has now in camp, at Grand Rapids, three hundred men. The other companies are nearly filled, and will shortly report at the rendezvous. It is expected that the regiment will be full by the close of next week.

AT BALTIMORE.—We hear it stated that the Sixth Regiment are in Baltimore, and have taken the place of a Massachusetts Regiment ordered to Washington. It is said that the Seventh and Fifth will be stationed at the same place.

#### INDIANA.

Of the six regiments of three months troops—6th to 11th inclusive—one, the 11th, Colonel Wallace, has been re-organized and sent forward to St. Louis; another, the 8th, Col. Benton, awaits orders; and the remaining four are nearly full, and will be ready to move next week. All will probably be sent into Missouri.

There are now in the service fifteen regiments for the war, numbered from the 12th to the 26th inclusive, and of these four are stationed in Western Virginia, five at or near Washington, and six in Missouri.

New regiments are forming, numbered from the 27th to the 39th inclusive, and some of them are in a state of great forwadness.

Of cavalry, Indiana has sixteen companies in the service; eight in Missouri, six on the Potomac, and two in Western Virginia. Of artillery, two batteries, both in Missouri.

The new regiments are as follows:

Twenty-seventh—Col. Silas Colgrove, transferred from the Lieut. Colonelcy of the Eighth Regiment.

Twenty-eighth—Col. John F. Miller; Lieut. Col. David M. Dale, transferred from the Ninth Regiment.

Twenty-ninth—At Fort Wayne, for the Tenth Congressional District.

Thirtieth—At Terre Haute, for the Seventh Congressional District.

Thirty-first—Col. August Willich, (first German).

Thirty-second—At Indianapolis, for the Sixth Congressional District.

Thirty-third—Col. Anderson, Col. Steele, for the Eleventh Congressional District.

Thirty-fourth—At Madison, for the Third Congressional District.

Thirty-fifth—At Richmond, for the Fifth Congressional District: Wm Gross, Colonel; Samuel W. Vance, Surgeon; Geo. Davidson, Surgeon.

Thirty-sixth—At Lawrenceburg, for the Fourth Congressional District.

Thirty-seventh—At New Albany, Col Scribner; formed out of the Indian Legion.

Thirty-eighth—At Evansville, for the Eighth Congressional District.

Thirty-ninth Regiment—Officers not yet appointed, except Quartermaster.

#### ILLINOIS.

[From the Springfield Register, 10th.]

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments were made by the Governor yesterday:

John J. Updegraff, Colonel of the 2d regiment of cavalry.

Benjamin L. Wiley, Lieutenant Colonel of the same.

Thomas A. Epperson, Major of the same.

Charles Chmielewski, Colonel of the 54th regiment.

William J. Stephenson, Lieutenant Colonel of the same.

Thomas J. Hobart, Major of the same.

Stephen G. Hicks, Colonel of the 60th regiment.

J. W. Boothe, Lieutenant Colonel of the same.

James B. Smith, Major of the same.

Milton B. Mitchell, Adjutant of the same.

THE 38TH REGIMENT.—This regiment, under command of Col. W. P. Carlin, is composed of the following companies:

Captain Young's, of Effingham.
Captain Tracy's, of Colles.
Captain Yetton's, of Jasper.
Captain Alden's, of Sangamon.
Captain Harris's, of Jasper.
Captain Mayfield's, of Pope.
Captain Sutherland's, of Crawford.
Captain Churchill's, of Edwards.
Captain Mount's, of Logan.
Captain Greathouse's, of Hardin.

COMPANY MATTERS.—L. F. Boothe, of Chicago, has been authorized to raise a cavalry company, with orders to report his company ready in twenty days.

Captain J. A. Harvey will leave Naples with a cavalry company, by for Camp Butler.

Captain Zenas Aplington reports a company of cavalry now ready at Polo.

Captain M. O'Harrett reports a cavalry company at Carbondale. Ordered to join Col. Fouke's regiment, at Cairo.

Captain J. D. Mitchell, of Marshall, is ordered to raise a company of infantry, and report in twenty days.

Captain J. R. Daily's company, now at Centralia, is ordered to Camp Butler, to join Col. Haynie's regiment.

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AN IRISH REGIMENT.—Adjutant General Baker has issued an order to W. T. Ditton, Esq., of Davenport, to raise an Irish Regiment. It will be seen that the Regiment can have a Chaplain of its own faith—a matter of no small importance to Irishmen.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, } Davenport, Sept. 5, 1861.

W. T. DITTON, Esq.: You are hereby authorized to raise a Regiment of Infantry, to consist of Irishmen or others, enlisting under you.

The Captains of the Companies shall have the power to recommend the Chaplain to your Colonel, and the person so recommended shall be appointed.

Adjutant General of Iowa.

#### AT THE EAST.

The grand camp of instruction at Hempstead, L. I., under command of General Sherman, has been named "Camp Winfield Scott," by order of the War Department, and all regiments from the East will stop there on the way to Washington, for drill.

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### ILLINOIS UNION MOVEMENTS.

MADISON COUNTY.—The Unconditional Unionmen of Madison county assembled in Convention at Edwardsville on Saturday last. The Convention was fully attended. John Fitch presided. After able and patriotic speeches by the Chairman, Judge Billings and A. W. Metcalf, the following ticket was nominated:

*For the Convention*—Henry W. Billings,* David Gillespie.†
*For County Judge*—Henry K. Eaton.†
*For Associate Justice*—William B. Hundley,* Constant Rullet.†
*For County Clerk*—Lyne S. Metcalf.*
*For School Commissioner*—John Weaver.†
*For Assessor and Treasurer*—Don A. Spaulding.*
*For County Surveyor*—Nelson D. Sweeney.*
*For Surveyor of the Western District*—Samuel R. Metzergerz.†

* Democrat. † Republican.

Judge Billings (Democrat) introduced the following resolutions, and they were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Convention of the Union men of Madison county, assembled in view of a most extraordinary crisis, and amidst the calamities of internecine civil war, declare their unalterred and, if possible, increased devotion to the American Union, the Constitution, and the supremacy of the laws.

*Resolved*, That the Union men of this county fully endorse the resolution passed by the late session of the United States Congress, as emphatically expressing our views of the present crisis, which are as follows:

*Resolved*, That the present deplorable civil war has been forced upon the country by the dissolutionists of the Southern States, now in arms against the Constitutional Government, and in arms around the Capital; that in this national emergency, Congress, banishing all feelings of mere passion or resentment, will recollect only its duty to the whole country; that this war is not waged on their part in any spirit of oppression, or for any purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of those States, but to preserve and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that as soon as these objects are accomplished, the war ought to cease.

H. S. Baker offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the delegates nominated by this Convention to the State Convention to amend the Constitution—if elected—be instructed to use their endeavors to secure the present revenue derived from the Central Railroad, by such Constitutional amendments as to place it out of the power of any subsequent Legislature to relinquish the same.

#### PERSONAL.

In obedience to a telegraphic order from Washington, Algernon S. Sullivan, a New York lawyer, counsel for the Savannah privateers, was arrested at New York last Saturday night, and lodged in Fort Lafayette with other state prisoners. The charge against him is of holding treasonable correspondence with the Confederates, which he denies, although confessing to have written professional letters to the friends of his clients. He was formerly of Cincinnati, and owns land in the Miami Valley.

—Robert Elliot, of Freedom, Maine, has been summoned by orders from Secretary Cameron. Mr Elliot will be furnished with quarters at Fort Lafayette. "Bob Elliot, as he is called in his own locality, may be suspected of having raised a company of men, with the intention of resisting the war taxes and draft in Maine. He was once a candidate for Senator in Waldo county, and formerly a Councilor.

—We hear, says the Boston *Traveller*, that two business men of Boston, of heretofore unspotted reputation, have recently been convicted in the crime of forgery. Exile from home, friends and country is all that will save them from criminal prosecution and punishment.

—A Union man asks us why Vice President Hamlin is not at his post, instead of being a home picking over potatoes. Really we cannot tell. Little had been heard of him since his inauguration, and what we had heard from him has been threatened by the rebels he has kept at a safe distance.—*Springfield Republican.*

—It is a notable fact that not a person can be found who admits that he was one of the competitors for the great "National Anthem" prize; and it is quite certain that no poet of any reputation did write for it.

—Secretary Welles of the Navy, has been on a visit home; and Attorney General Blair has made a trip to New York on business. It is stated that Mr. Welles charged his wife to make her letters to him very brief, as his time was too much occupied for reading correspondence.

—An intercepted letter from Robert Toombs, addressed to one Richards, in Danville, Texas, contains this curious passage:

"By industry and constant attention to business, I have always been able to meet my own obligations, and it is the first time that I could not meet all without selling property. Your debt that I am bound for has been due two times from the East will stop there on the way to Washington, for drill.

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### THE WAR ON THE OCEAN.

The Privateers Sumter and Sonoma.

From a letter dated Trinidad, (Port Spain,) August 5th, we obtain some further particulars concerning the doings of the privateer Sumter:

The Sumter has been a week in our port, and it is reported that she will remain here till the arrival of the packet, which is hourly expected. The British steam sloop of war Cadmus arrived last night from Grenada, and the officers of the two ships appear to be on very amicable terms. The officers of the Sumter are daily parading the streets of Port Spain, and, with the consent of our colonial authorities, they have been supplied with coal, spars, water, &c. I am not certain that she has taken in any gunpowder, but have been credibly informed that her officers have made inquiries for that article.

The booming of cannon has not ushered the arrival of the Sumter, but the Union Jack was displayed on the Government flagstaff, a measure only taken to honor distinguished visitors.

If the Sumter had not been allowed to take in coals and refit out, she would have been effectually prevented from continuing her cruise, and the British Government should be made responsible for any depredation she may commit after this.

CRUISING FOR THE SUMTER.

The Key West correspondent of the Albany *Evening Journal* writes, under date of the 29th ult.:

Since my last, there arrived at Key West the Key Stone State, steamer, (side wheel,) which had been cruising among the West Indies in search of the Sumter. The Key Stone, Captain Rowena, which formerly run between Philadelphia and Charleston, has made her nineteen knots, and carries six sixty-eights, two thirty-twos, one rifle cannon, and one hundred and fifteen men. She did not come across the Sumter, but heard of her in every port—arriving at Jamaica one day after she had left, and waiting two days over their time, expecting her return for coal, which she had ordered. This shows the difficulty of keeping track of a privateer, with the ocean to roam over, and which can change her course as soon as out of sight of port. The Key Stone's great superiority in speed and guns would soon settle the question, could she once get sight of her, and free the seas of this pest. At another port the Sumter had left but four hours previous, and she put out immediately after her in the night. The Sumter has captured four vessels since the six we conveyed out of Cienfuegos. How she has disposed of them I have not heard. Some of her men left in Jamaica, and an officer with several men were seen in Havana, who did not deny belonging to her. The Key Stone came from Havana to Key West in four hours for coal, and left yesterday, the 28th, again in search—the men expressing hopes of falling in with her. The Lieutenant of the Key Stone formerly served under Captain Schumer, and bears him no good will. The Sumter's men say they lack thirty or forty men for complete efficiency—about that number being employed in the fireroom.

EXPLOITS OF THE PRIVATEER DIXIE.

[From the Charleston Mercury, Aug. 28.]

The following is Col. Tyler's account of the recent fight at Cross Lanes, in Western Va:

HEADQUARTERS 7TH REGIMENT, C. V. M., CAMP AT GAULEY BRIDGE, Va., September 3d, 1861.

The past week has been a trying one for the officers and men of the 7th. You will have received ere this the account of our encounter with Gen. Floyd's command at Cross Lanes. We had occupied that place one until the night of the 21st ult., after leaving Summersville.

The improbability of an attack on Gauley Bridge induced Gen. Cox to order us down to the mouth of Twenty-mile Creek, six miles above the Bridge. We left on our return at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 24th, reaching the ford at Peter's Creek, five miles this side of Cross Lanes, late in the afternoon, where we learned of the approach of Floyd's force, 4000 strong, during the day, and that two regiments were ready to cross that night over Gauley, four miles from the Lanes. After ordering a counter-march of two miles to the junction of two roads from Cross Lanes, I immediately dispatched a courier to Gen. Cox with the intelligence, and ordered the 7th, which was received about 4 o'clock A. M., and after a consultation with the commandants of the line, we moved on cautiously with nine companies, numbering in all about 700 men, company F being left with the train guarding the mountain road and the Summersville pike, assisted by Capt. Beggs's Snake Hunters. We spent the whole day feeling our way along, reaching Cross Lanes about 5 o'clock, driving in the enemy's pickets on double-quick. Their camp was two miles below towards the ferry across Gauley River.

We scouted the hills thoroughly, driving in their men and getting possession of the Lanes. Just before dark our whole force was detailed for guard, and were stationed at available points, each company having put under command of its officers, dispensing with an officer of the guard. Our men had neither blankets or tents, and remained throughout the night with the guard line closely clasping their guns. Between four and five in the morning orders were given to the companies to breakfast and be ready to move, while partaking of hard bread and some beef which we took from the secessionists, the alarm guns of our pickets were heard, and in less than five minutes we were fired upon by at least 2,500 muskets. We were soon in line of battle, and found we had an overwhelming force to contend with, yet our noble boys rushed on, and for three quarters of an hour we held their force at bay. Companies K, A and C were on the right and front, receiving the first fire of the enemy like veterans. They were in the hottest of the fight to its close, and cut their way through the flanking lines of the enemy; Company A taking a stand of regimental colors and their bearer, which they brought safe to this camp. Companies D and H were ordered up to the front, and very promptly responded, holding their position until ordered to retire. Companies G, B, I and E were led to contend with a regiment of the enemy's infantry, sent to outflank us on the left. The action became general, and every man had his full share of duty, and performed it in a soldierly manner. I could have better held so great an odds against them than did the men of the 7th. The officers, one and all, strove to do their utmost, and deserve the highest commendation. The enemy brought 3,000 infantry, a squadron of cavalry, and ten pieces of artillery into action, holding two regiments of infantry in reserve. The force was altogether too large to think of retreating before it in regular order, and orders were given to retire to the woods, and fall back on Peter's Creek, and thence to Gauley.

Four hundred and seventeen of our men are at Charleston, under Major Casement. The others are here, and should we once be driven into garrison to recruit their wealth and numbers.

E. B. TYLER.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE CLEANED OUT.—*Galion, Ohio, Sept. 4.*—Quite an excitement was created here this afternoon by one James Lowe, who, entering the Galion District *Democrat* office, nearly all the type out of the

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## Chicago Tribune

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1861.

[For the Chicago Tribune.]

**ONE COUNTRY—ONE FLAG.**

BY E. C. BALLARD.

Bright land, every page of thy history gleams
As pure as the lights o'er thy mountains and streams.
Thy past is Immortal—thy future shall be,
For the hearts of the people are loyal to thee;
And the banner of stars to its beauty shall wave
O'er a land that is blest with a Washington's grave.

Every field where the form of a hero has bled—
Every grave in whose silence reposes our dead—
Every name that our history saves from decay;
Are the nation's inheritance common to-day.
For the life-tide that lame set to freedom apart,
Poured forth in one stream from the ancestral heart.

Long may the devotion that hallowed our soil,
Have place in the hearts of this people of God;
May the loyal song rise till it fills all the skies,
And the "well done" is heard in the future's replies.

All our hearts will keep time to the glorious chime,
As Columbia resounds with anthems sublime.

And the world will behold in the ages to be,
Our land still the pride and the hope of the free;
Ev'ry national flag 'neath Jehovah's white throne,
Will honor the unsullied folds of our own,
And that banner shall wave on the sea and the shore,
'Till the tide ebbs and flows round our headlands no more.
Long live the dear old banner float, there's hope in every fold.
We'll dwell beneath the stripes and stars our fathers bore of old.

Chicago, Sept. 10, 1861.

**General Eleazer A. Paine.**

[From the State Journal, 16th.]

As the Colonel of the 9th Illinois regiment has recently been promoted to the rank of a Brigadier General, a brief sketch of his life and services will not be uninteresting to our readers, and we have accordingly prepared the following from such authentic sources as are at our command.

Gen. Paine was born at Painesville, Ohio, on the the 10th of Sept., 1815, making him now exactly 46 years of age. He early evinced a taste for military pursuits, and accordingly entered West Point Academy at the age of twenty. In July, 1839, he graduated with distinction from that institution, but remained at the Academy for some time as instructor of artillery.

Being anxious for more active service, he applied to the Secretary of War for a transfer, and was accordingly assigned to duty in the 13th regiment of Infantry, U. S. A., then commanded by Col. Zachary Taylor, and on duty in Florida. After remaining in his regiment until late in the year 1841, he resigned his commission, and retired to domestic life in the State of Ohio. Upon the breaking out of the Mexican war in 1846, he was in command of a brigade of volunteers, whose services he tendered to the President, but which were necessarily declined, because inconsistent with the plan for sending troops thitherto.

Gen. Paine has resided for several years past at Monmouth, Warren county, in this State. When Sumter was attacked, and war inaugurated by the traitors of South Carolina, he raised a company of volunteers, and when the regiment to which it was attached had been organized, he was unanimously elected its Colonel. The regiment, the Illinois 9th, is justly considered one of the best in the service, in respect to drill, discipline and efficiency of the men, with whom Col. Paine was very popular.

He is now assigned a command for which his education and abilities have well qualified him, and the honor of Illinois will suffer no tarnish in the hands of the brigade which he leads. We are rejoiced to chronicle his promotion.

Gen. Paine married a daughter of Hon. Samuel W. Phelps, of Ohio, by whom he has four children.

**Railroad Earnings.**

The following tables are made up, showing the traffic of the New York Central and Erie Railways for the eleven months ending with August, the receipts of that month in each instance being estimated:

| | —N. Y. Central.— | | —Erie R. R.— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1860. | 1861. | 1860-61. | 1860-61. |
| October | $909,671 | 710,933 | 673,774 | 507,242 |
| November | 687,792 | 730,991 | 499,426 | 551,448 |
| December | 595,396 | 622,018 | 409,161 | 414,774 |
| January | 387,128 | 489,065 | 326,890 | 407,949 |
| February | 402,540 | 420,790 | 305,979 | 391,160 |
| March | 544,178 | 621,250 | 455,470 | 491,127 |
| April | 580,140 | 690,646 | 462,815 | 544,511 |
| May | 551,699 | 626,088 | 419,991 | 507,480 |
| June | 605,922 | 635,000 | 491,000 | 491,000 |
| July | 554,491 | 484,000 | 371,256 | 397,907 |
| August | 602,932 | 622,000 | 477,883 | 495,000 |
| Total 11 mos | $6,026,358 | 6,614,326 | 4,581,975 | 5,090,403 |
| Increase | | 588,046 | | 508,428 |

—The net receipts of the Harlem road for the month of August are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1860 | $104,941 28 |
| 1861 | 92,023 56 |
| Decrease | $12,907 72 |

It is stated that the new arrangement for funding the overdue bonds of this company is going on successfully. About $75,000 of the Bonds have been exchanged thus far.

—The earnings of the Toledo and Wabash Railroad for August were:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1861 | $137,229 54 |
| 1860 | 122,794 97 |
| Increase | $14,437 57 |

For the last week of August the earnings were $57,540 13, being the largest of any single week in the history of the road. The Cincinnati Gazette says:

"During the past few weeks the demand for cars along the route has greatly exceeded the ability of the company to supply, and the amount of freight now offering awaiting shipment is without any precedent. Had the equipment of the road been as large as required, or as could have been successfully employed, the revenues of the past month would not have fallen below $250,000.

**Historical Parallel—Edgehill and Massassas.**

In the great rebellion which two centuries ago devastated England, the first pitched battle between the forces of the King and the Parliament was fought at Edgehill on *Sunday*, the 23d of October, 1641. The city of London, where the Parliament then sitting, was in eager expectation of news of the battle, as it was known that the opposing armies were about to engage. A panic seized both wings of the Parliament forces, and they fled from the field declaring that all was lost. The consternation in London is well described by Lord Clarendon:

"The first news they heard of the armies being engaged, was by those who fled upon the first charge; who made marvellous haste from the place of danger, and brought not the number of one till they were gotten out of any possible distance of being pursued. It is certain, though it was past two o'clock before the battle began, many of the soldiers, and some commanders of no mean name, were at St. Albans, which was near thirty miles from the field, before it was dark.

"These knots, as all runaways do for their own excuse, reported all for lost, and the king's army to be so terrible that it could not be encountered; and for them, that they might not be thought to come away before there was cause, or whilst there was any hope, reported the progress of the battle, and protracted all those hours which, by the circumstances by which every part of the army was defeated, which their terrified fancies had suggested to them whilst they run away, so that the whole city was Monday, full of the defeat."

We commend this scrap of English history to Mr. Russell and the London *Times*. It is proper to add that the same men who fled so disgracefully from the first battle, afterward, under a considerable supply of power rules and over-lords, became the most formidable soldiers which England ever produced.

**Bogus-Baby Democrats.**

Daniel S. Dickinson has given a baptism to the semi-secession peace-party Democrats, which loyal citizens should recognize and adopt. He calls them the *Mrs. Cunninghams of the Democratic party, who are in labor with their bogus baby, that they may claim the Democratic inheritance.* Henceforth let them be thus designated, whether they be found in the purlieus of meddling politicians, or in the social circles of private life. A Bogus-baby Democrat is the name given them by the high priest of the true Democracy; let all men, therefore, henceforth and forever, style them "bogus," in purpose, "baby" in power, "bogus-baby" every way. So let it stand.

SERVED THEM RIGHT.—A "Britisher" writes to the Toronto *Leader*, a dirty tory sheet, the following account of what he denominates American insolence on a "British" (in Maine) Railroad. We only wish these American travelers had done what they proposed, pitched the "British Southern sympathizers" out of the window:

"Two friends of mine, residents of St. John, New Brunswick, being en route from Canada to that port, at Portland, took the cars of the Grand Trunk Railway, running over the Atlantic and St. Lawrence section. Some of their American fellow-travelers entered into conversation with them on the subject of the war; and my friends being, like the majority of the people of St. John, decidedly on the side of the South, chivalry, soon found their sympathies. Thereupon certain of the Yankee waxed furious, and the conductor of the train was appealed to to eject the "Southern sympathizers." Of course he refused compliance. They were then told by bullies in the car that if they dared again to speak, they should be pitched out of the window, whether the conductor liked it or not. For the rest of the journey, therefore, these British subjects, traveling on a branch of a British Railroad, were compelled by American threats of violence to maintain silence."

☞ The oyster trade, during the present season, will be affected by the war. The principal sources of supply, as respects quantity and quality, are in Virginia, and these are now effectually cut off. There will, nevertheless, be oysters enough to satisfy the demand, but they must come to us from the Maryland shores and from New York. Baltimore is likely to feel most severely this interruption of the oyster trade. It has heretofore given employment to about six thousand persons in that city and vicinity, over four hundred vessels, and yielded annually upwards of one and a half million of dollars. It is now estimated that the business will suffer a decline of about fifty per cent. The great bulk of the trade, hitherto done by Baltimore, will find its way to and from Philadelphia and other northern cities.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

☞ What is the difference between a sermon and a lecture? The question is settled at last. On the 7th of February last, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher delivered a lecture before a literary society in Philadelphia, entitled "Yea, Yea; Nay, Nay;" it was reckoned one of his best; drew an immense house, and put money in the lecturer's pocket. Good. Last week the N. Y. *Independent* published a sermon with the text, "But let your communication be yea, yea, nay, nay; for whatsoever is more than this, cometh of evil."—*Matt* 5, 37. A foot note informs the reader that this sermon was preached at Plymouth, Brooklyn,


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| | |
|---|---|
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# Chicago Tribune

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1861.


## THE CITY.

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COL. FARNSWORTH'S CAVALRY REGIMENT.—This fine regiment will be all in camp at St Charles early the coming week.

PERSONAL.—Lieut. Col. J. R. Scott, of the 19th Illinois Regiment, has been on a brief visit to this city, and leaves to-day to join his regiment at Paducah, Ky.

☞ We call attention to the advertisement of Bowen Bro.'s, Jobbers, Dry Goods, Crockery, &c., who offer all the inducements in goods and prices that our market can afford.

☞ Jewett & Co. sell by catalogue, at 16 A. M. this day and to-morrow, at their sales room, cigars, tobacco, candles, flour, fish, barley, apples, whisky, spices, white lead, and general groceries and liquors.

INVITATION TO STRANGERS.—Strangers are specially invited to the daily noon prayer meeting at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 15 Methodist Church Block, opposite the Court House.

FOR REPAIRS.—The barque Stork, Capt. Joliff, which left Chicago on September 5th, for Kingston, with a cargo of wheat, sprang a leak below Milwaukee, and returned to this port yesterday for repairs.

DROWNED.—A man named John Doyle, living in the North Division, was drowned yesterday while bathing in the Lake near the Water Works. His body was recovered last evening.

MONROE STREET IMPROVEMENT.—The order has passed the Common Council for the Mc-Adamizing of Monroe-street, between State and Clark streets. "Twere well 'twere done quickly."

THE SOLDIERS' FRIEND.—This is the appropriate name of a novelty entered for exhibition at the Fair. It is a cot, lounge and camp stool, all in "one compact volume," as the booksellers say.

MAP OF KENTUCKY.—Colton's Map of Kentucky and Tennessee, including also the Mississippi river as far north as St. Louis, and the Ohio beyond Paducah, is for sale by Walsh, corner of Madison street and Custom House Place.

THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.—The rooms of the Chicago Academy of Science, Nos. 119 and 121 Lake street, will be open during the evenings of the Fair after eight o'clock. All who have an interest in scientific pursuits are cordially invited to drop in.

POCKET PICKED.—Yesterday afternoon a young man by the name of Hayden, living somewhere in the country, had his pocket picked of $27, an old knife, and a porte monnaie, while standing in a crowd near Rush street bridge, North Side.

BY GILBERT, SAMPSON & WARNER, a Trade sale of bedstead, bureau and washstand, at auction, at 82 Lake street, this morning, at 9½ o'clock; also for sale one billiard table, four new pianoes, &c., and a large lot of dry goods, notions, &c.

CALL ACCEPTED.—Rev. Thos. M. Cunningham of this city, Pastor of the South Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call tendered him by the Alexander Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, and assumes the duties of his new pastorate on the third Sabbath of this month.

NEW MAP OF COOK COUNTY.—A very valuable, complete and much needed map of Cook county has just been published, the advertisement of which will be found in another column. It is drawn from original surveys, and presents a minuteness of detail rarely found in any map.

RECRUITS FROM MCLEAN COUNTY.—A company of one hundred men, under command of Capt. Frisbie, arrived at 11 before last, from Cheney's Grove, to join the Fremont Rifle Regiment. They marched to their encampment yesterday, and were regularly mustered into service.

THE FOX RIVER REGIMENT.—Capt. Webb, U. S. A., goes to Aurora, Kane county, to-day, to muster into service the Fox River Regiment, Col. Grieser commanding, now in full numbers at Camp Hammond, ready in the way, very appropriately after the energetic Superintendent of the C. B. & Q. R. R.

RARE OPPORTUNITY.—The Picture Gallery at No. 187 Randolph was fashionably crowded last night, a good many pictures were sold at a very low figure; the sale will be resumed this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, and no doubt good bargains will be obtained by those who would be lucky enough to attend.

WHY NOT?—We find the conviction very generally expressed that the Chicago property of John A. Washington, the rebel renegade of Mount Vernon, should be confiscated. And the same fate should attend the property on West Randolph street, near Sangamon, owned by the traitor Magoffin of Kentucky.

A CHICAGO PICKPOCKET IN TROUBLE.—A woman, named Mary Murphy, late of this city, and a noted pickpocket, has got into trouble among the Canadians. She was "spotted" by a detective at Toronto, and over one hundred dollars of other people's money found upon her person. She had committed about half a dozen thefts, and was then committed to jail.

FARE TO THE EAST REDUCED.—We notice that the New York and Erie Railroad has reduced the fare from Dunkirk and Buffalo to New York and Boston one dollar on all express trains, and two dollars by the steamboat express train.

The Broad Gauge gives passengers the benefit of a smooth track, roomy and comfortable cars, from the Lake to Five Water, which no other road can do.

FROM THE IRISH BRIGADE.—Capt. Kellogg, Assistant Adjutant General on Gen. Harding's staff, and formerly of the Irish Brigade, arrived in this city yesterday from St. Louis. He informs us that the Brigade is now without doubt at Lexington, but will remain only a short time. They will return to Jefferson City, and those writing to members of the Brigade should address their letters the "63d Illinois Regiment, Jefferson City."

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—On Monday evening last the citizens of Lyons, in this county, presented a beautiful flag, costing $100, to the Lyons Volunteers, a company in the Fremont Rifle Regiment. At the same time the ladies presented each volunteer with a Testament, a needle-book, and a pair of towels. The presentation was made by J. Claflin, Esq., in behalf of the donors, and responses were made by the Rev. Mr. Pool, J. H. Riley and Lieut Grove on behalf of the volunteers.

PENMANSHIP AT THE FAIR.—Messrs. Bryant & Stratton are making a grand display with specimens of penmanship from their College rooms, in the Fine Arts Hall on the Fair grounds. They also have samples of their published works on exhibition. The young men in attendance at the Fair will have good opportunity afforded them for examining into the merits of the several branches taught at Bryant & Stratton's chain of Mercantile Colleges.

FOUND.—An evening paper "sold" several credulous people, yesterday, by announcing that its "5 o'clock edition would contain Beauregard's official account of the battle at Bull Run." No such document appeared in said edition, but in lieu thereof a long-winded account of the skirmish at Blockham's Yard, on the 18th of July—three days previous to the battle at Bull Run. On the strength of the swindle the news boys disposed of a number of copies to the strangers in town.

DAN RICE.—One of the most attractive articles of the age is Dan Rice, who appears to possess the peculiar power of drawing the people after him wherever he pitches his tent. His pavilion sought out by 5,000 crowded both day and night in despite of wind and weather. He has a happy faculty of pleasing everybody, and he is careful to introduce nothing in the circus calculated to offend the most fastidious. He will speak to-night on National affairs, and will introduce a new programme this afternoon.

A NEW GERMAN DRAGOON BATTALION.—A commission has just been received by Lieut. Col. Theo. Hartsuff, from the War Department, to recruit four companies of Dragoons. These will be made up exclusively of Germans, and primarily are to be a nucleus for volunteers. Mr. Hartsuff is an officer who has seen service in the cavalry, and bears the honorable scars of wounds received in action. The boys will fall in rapidly around his standard.

## THE STATE FAIR AT BRIGHTON,

### THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

### STILL WAITING FOR THE WEATHER.

### Liberal Attendance Yesterday,

### SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IN GATE MONEY.

### Hopes and Prospects---The Number of Entries.

### MEETING OF EXHIBITORS.

### "Rural" on Farm and Garden.

### FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

### THE PROGRAMME OF TO-DAY.

Very many eyes watched the sky and the barometer anxiously yesterday as the morning advanced, the clouds still supreme, and not blue sky enough to be seen to make a Dutchman a pair of trowsers, a time honored and reliable criterion in meteorology. Of course there was mud all around, in city and country, and no lack thereof at Brighton, where the rich, black prairie soil is tenderly susceptible of such influences. Were the country threatened with inundation, it is not at Brighton we should expect to find a last retreat. It is low—decidedly low, and in a wet season would be likely to be given over to batrachians and bullrushes. It is not improved by the two days rain.

There was but little rain from the lowering of yesterday, and the clouds were thinner and thinner, until at sunset the sky caught such hues on the fleecy clouds remaining, that everybody prophesied fair weather for to-day.

Yesterday, the third day of the State Fair, was in effect only the second—Tuesday being justly reckoned a blank, without progress. The entry lists were kept open until last evening, and the work generally done yesterday was in the direction of preparation and preliminary.

The entry list numbers TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED, and will reach nearly three thousand. The Fair is a most attractive one compared with any ever held in the Northwest; in some of its features to be after noted it is unequaled.

The city is full of visitors despite unfavorable weather. The rush is large and promises to be immense from all along the lines of our railroads centering here, called out by the excursion rates, and with the return of fine weather the number will be something unprecedented. As it was yesterday there were from six to seven thousand visitors at the Fair Ground and the gate money for the tickkets sold reached $1,600, which must be pronounced excellent in most suspicious, all circumstances considered. The bulk of the passenger carrying traffic yesterday was done by the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad Company, who ran half hour trains. The tug boats on the river will probably find little encouragement to go into the business, none have been put on as yet. The number of vehicles competing for fares is large, and under more favorable weather auspices will do good business.

A MEETING OF EXHIBITORS.

Yesterday morning at nine o'clock the officers of the Society called a meeting of exhibitors at the President's Hall. The meeting was called to order, when Capt. J. N. Brown, Ex-President, addressed them on the subject of continuing the fair to someday next week. He recurred to the fact that up to this time the exhibition had been a success, and all claims for premiums and otherwise have been promptly met—that the means for paying the premiums now offered now depend upon the present success of this Fair to pay them. The heavy rain so inopportunely for this entire prize appears thus far to be disastrous; but he hoped with fair weather between now and to-morrow the Fair two or three days, just to make up lost time by the rain, we should be all right, and that all is well that ends well; and it would end well if the exhibitors but willed it.

John Wentworth said that he leased the ground to Geo. W. Gage for Fairs—State, National and County, and for no other purpose. The war and the hard times had combined to depress Mr. Gage in his laudable efforts, but he has been happily disappointed, and had it not been for the drenching rain on Tuesday, the attendance would have been the largest ever in attendance in the United States. The exhibition is also larger than that of the United States Society two years ago. A feature in this Fair is that a large amount of stock and other goods are brought here for sale, and if the time is not extended, they will neither find buyers nor will the Society be in a condition to pay the premiums offered. He hoped that they would continue over. He was followed by Gen. Singleton, Mr. Graham of Champaign, and others.

It was then moved and carried that the time for closing the Fair should be continued to Wednesday night, provided the railroads extend the time of return passes both for stock and passengers. Col. Wentworth was appointed a committee to see the officers of the several railroad companies and report.

The meeting then adjourned in the best of spirits, with a determination to make the Fair a success.

HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

This department is under the joint control of two veterans well known devotees of the goddesses Flora and Pomona. The old Doctor who may be called the Father of the art in the north part of the State, and the remarkable Wm. S. Wort, of Bond county, right in the heart of Egypt. Under the auspices of two such men, this department could not be otherwise than attractive. The process of unpacking and arranging of fruits is still in progress, and the lovers of the beautiful are arranging the flowers.

The collections are not as numerous as we have seen, but more than usual in extent. The most choice varieties are not always the largest ones, and it is time that this fact was better known to the great fruit eating public. The Society have taken one step in the right direction, by demanding of exhibitors that they should present the average size by putting up one small, one medium, and one large size in all competitions. This, of course, will rule out all lots made up of extra large specimens.

The first collection as you enter the Hall from the west on the east side, is that of Mr. Clark Chatton of Payson, Adams county. His orchard is located in the heavy belt of timber on the east bank of the Mississippi, about ten miles below Quincy. Mr. Clark has an extensive collection of peaches, pears and apples. Thirty-five varieties of peaches are preserved in brine put in glass jars, to which is added fifteen varieties, put up last year. The last year's specimens have to some extent lost their color, but the new ones are as fresh as if put in yesterday. They are put in strong brine as soon as the fruit is well colored, but scarcely ripe enough to gather for use. If too ripe they will at once lose their color. In addition to these in jars, he has sixty-five varieties, all of them very fine, among them the old Mixon Cling, Wood's large yellow, Morris, White, Catherine and Late Newington Cling. Of pears he has sixteen choice varieties. Of apples he has one hundred and five varieties, arranged according to the requirements. Among them are the Yellow Bellflower, Holland Pippin, Newtown Pippin, Willow Twig, Twenty Ounce, and the old Found Sweet.

We next come to the collection of strawberry jellies and preserves of George Thompson of Kane County. Wilson, Albany, Hooker and the whole run of royal strawberries. The jellies and preserves are in quantity, but we dare not venture an opinion of their composition and merits. This the ladies must do for themselves.

Hutchinson has a large display of syrups for soda fountains.

Next in order is the collection of Chas. H. Hibbard of Henry county. Pears and apples form his specimens given; Bartlette and Flemish Beauty Pears very fine. Mr. A. S. Cox of Fort Byron has a sorted collection of apples from his orchard of seventy acres. Mr. C. is one of our most successful orchardists, and his varieties have proved better adapted to the farm than most others. He was one of the competitors for the best apple orchard in the State and it is not improbable that he may receive the first premium; certainly his collection is an excellent one, supplying summer, fall and winter varieties both for the table and cooking.

The exhibition of native wines is not large, but we note few samples of the trashy stuff heretofore sent to our State Fairs.

We now reach the collection of one of the oldest of our Northern fruit growers, Arthur Bryant of Bureau county, containing one hundred and twenty-three varieties of apples—Scallops, Gilliflower, Beauty of the West, Ohio Forrester, Herkill-swet, Maidens Blush, Tollerstier and Northern Spy. We now pass to the north side and find the collection of

FRUITS FROM EGYPT.

Here is row after row, and pile after pile of the great orb in its glits with which Pomona loves to fill up her gifts. Description fails short of conveying an adequate idea of the monstrous growth that the soil and climate gives to the products of the orchard on the mimic mountains of the "grand chain." This immense collection was gathered up by Mr. J. H. Baker of South Pass in less than two days. Such monstrous yellow Bellflowers, Newtown Pippins, Boston Russets, Gopus Spitzenburghs, Buckingham, Winesaps, and in fact, the whole run of the entire list of the favorites of Pomona on nowhere else but in this "Italia of the West." Every person visiting the Fair should not fail of looking at this collection, which embraces beside apples, pears and peaches equally wonderful as to size and beauty. The collection of Robert Douglas of Waukegan, in the line of Pears, is probably unsurpassed at this or any other Fair in the Northwest, and probably in the Union. Such Flemish Beauties, Bartlett's Louise, Browne, De Jersey, and a host of others, is but another proof that the West is fast learning to grow fruit, and that, too, of the very best kinds. If one doubts that Pimms can be grown let him look at the collection of this fruit from the garden of C. E. Peck of Winetka. Several large collections of fruits arrived yesterday, and we therefore pass over this department until to-day, when we will make further examination. This Hall has been constantly crowded throughout the day.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, &C.

That portion of the grounds devoted to the display of Agricultu ral Implements presented an interesting spectacle yesterday. Threshing machines, and grain separators, corn-planters, corn-harvesters, cider-mills, hay-presses, &c., in operation created a din and clang of machinery seldom heard, but, above all, on a high key could be heard, the voices and the bag-pipes, attached to the side shows which have been located alongside the machinery—attracting many, but distracting more, with their harangues of what is to be seen, and the wretched music.

Several different thrashers and separators, from various sections of the country, are ready for exhibition, but no facilities are prepared for testing them. The same may be said of many other kinds of machinery. It should be more a prime object with Fair Committees to make arrangements for testing machinery, as far as possible in a practical way. If threshers and separators possess any particular merits, they ought to be tested in such a way as to show their advantages. In England, every agricultural machine is thoroughly and practicably tested, and the result of each machine's work published by the Societies. Should it be done here, it would be a great inducement to both the inventor and purchaser. This can be done by weighing the power, the grain cleaned, the waste, and the amount of grain or dirt from re-cleaning—per each machine in a given time. This would place every machine on its own basis, and must give satisfaction to all concerned. Unless premiums are awarded upon the real tried merits of an article of machinery, they are a false guide and worthless.

H. A. Pitts & Co's Thrasher and Separator, with attachments for bagging and tallying, also for more perfectly cleaning the grain—was in operation, and drew a large crowd of spectators. It is the best looking machine on the ground—is said to have thrashed and cleaned 1,000 bushels in ten hours.

This is a Chicago machine, and Mr. Pitts was the original inventor of the straw carrier, now attached to nearly every thrasher and separator.

MECHANICS' HALL.

This Hall was crowded with spectators all day, eagerly examining the almost endless variety of farming implements, (a splendid case of which is exhibited by Pinney, Lamson & Co., of Jackson, Mich.), seeds, seeds of all sizes and shapes, iron ware, wooden and willow ware; guns, iron and steel; glass ware, silver and plated ware; clocks, watches, furniture, &c., &c. H. B. Smith, of Lowell, Mass., has a series of sash, door and blind machinery, and numerous other inventions, which will be hereafter further noticed.

Faret & Bradley, of this city, the St. Joseph Iron Co. of Mishawauka, Ind., and John Deere, of Moline, Ill., have each large varieties of neat and substantial single plows of all kinds, harrows, cultivators, horse-rakes, &c., of various patterns.

Several distinct patents of wheat drills are upon exhibition, but none of them yet in motion.

Tapper's Patent Carbon Gas Governor, for manufacturing the purest gas from the crudest coal or rock oil, at the rate of 150 feet per gallon, is in operation at the Mechanic's Hall, and attracts attention as a new, novel, cheap, and convenient apparatus, applicable for dwellings, manufactories or hotels, and can be attached to any stove, wood or coal.

J. R. Maffitts Thrasher, from Piqua, Ohio, possesses several important additions recently made, and was examined by a large number of practical farmers, but we shall defer expressing an opinion on its merits, until it is in motion.

Several Agricultural implements were being put together yesterday evening, and will be on exhibition to-day, so far as they can be exhibited at the grounds, when we shall be able to speak of their merits.

A. H. Miller's Sugar Evaporator and Self-cleanser, for manufacturing Sorghum and Maple Sugar; and Cook's Portable Sugar Evaporator, both attract considerable attention, and appear to possess great merit. Many of the farmers who think of turning their attention to sugar cane culture, will improve this opportunity to post themselves as to the best machinery.

THE PROGRAMME OF TO-DAY.

The following is the programme of to-day, announced:

*Forenoon*—Examination of Aldermen, Hereford, Ayrshires, Short Horns, Cows.

Jennets and Mules.

*Afternoon*—Devon Cows, Working Oxen.

Trial of thoroughbreds, for any horse, mare, or gelding. Should the condition of the track permit, there will be a trial of speed.

If the weather is fair, this will be a most attractive day. At 11 o'clock A. M., two balloons will be sent up from the Amphitheatre.

THE TEST OF FIREARMS.—The following Committee on Firearms was appointed last evening by the Executive Board of the State Agricultural Society:

MAJOR SIDNEY COOLIDGE, U. S. A.—SUPERINTENDENT.

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| Capt. Jas. Smith, | Col. John W. Foster. |
| John R. Botsford. | Col. J. H. Tucker. |
| Col. Jas. Grant, | Col. J. D. Bodle. |
| Gen. R. K. Swift, | Isaac Sholby, jr. |
| George T. Abbey. | |

The test of firearms will probably occur to-day.

A SPLENDID LOCOMOTIVE.—A new locomotive freight engine, the "M. L. Sykes, Jr.," is at the depot yesterday on her first trip over the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad. This engine, one of the very finest of its class, is the product of the skill and ingenuity of the mechanics employed at the shops of this road, in Laporte, Ind.

The "M. L. Sykes, Jr." has four feet and ten inch drivers, twenty-two inch stroke, and fifteen and three-quarters inch cylinder. Apart from the beauty of her workmanship and design, the peculiar feature of this engine is the simplification which has been applied to every part of the works. An anti friction valve takes off all the unequal pressure, leaving no friction at all beyond the weight of the valve. The smoke stack is very slight and small, weighing three hundred pounds less than the old style of stacks, besides giving the engineer an uninterrupted view ahead. The bell is placed in front of the stack, and is rung by a lever. The front of the boiler is so arranged that it requires but a moment's time to remove it and gain access to the flues in case of accident. The front of the engine is securely braced by treble work, adding great strength to the whole structure. A universal truck is used for the tender, so that it runs as freely around curves as upon a straight line.

By these and similar simplifications, slight of themselves, an engine has been constructed harmonious in all of its details, symmetrical in its form and combining great power and speed with safety. It is a credit to the road and clearly establishes the fact that our Western mechanics are capable of constructing an engine which will not suffer in comparison with the best products of Eastern manufactories.

ELLSWORTH ZOUAVES.—This evening at 8 o'clock a full dress drill of the Ellsworth Zouaves, Capt. E. L. Brand, will take place at the Light Guard Hall, to which the public are respectfully invited.

This company is composed of some of the best young men in the city, and although it is but little known, still, under the excellent discipline of its captain, a proficiency has been attained which is truly surprising, considering the short time which has been organized. The rules and regulations are similar to those of the old company of Zouaves, drilled by the late lamented Col. Ellsworth, and of which Capt. Brand was an honored and highly efficient member.

Ladies are particularly invited to be present. Admittance free.

### Cottage Grove Races---Bad Accident to a Jockey.

Much attention was attracted among lovers of the Turf by the races announced to come off at the Cottage Grove Course yesterday. The first was for a purse of $100, one mile and repeat. There were the following entries:

D. House ns b. g. Jack.
J. Webb ns b. g. Mi Kean.

The former won in two straight heats, making the time respectively in 2:05 and 2:07.

For the second purse, half mile heats, best three in five, I, Meek's s. g. Rover and L. Adams' b. m. Laura Joy made one heat, neck and neck, in 57 minutes. In running the second heat, an unfortunate accident happened at the quarter mile turn. Both horses were going at a slashing gait, Rover being a length in the lead, when the mare cut-headed or stumbled, throwing her rider, Henry Nesvitt, and falling with her whole weight over his body. The boy was picked up in a speechless and sinking condition, and conveyed to a dwelling near by. The poor lad is from Marquon, Knox county, Ill., where he has several brothers and sisters and, we believe, a stepmother. He is sixteen years of age, and this is the first accident he has met in three years' riding. Much feeling was awakened by the sad accident, as he is an industrious and likely boy. The uncompleted matches will be concluded to-day.

### The Tobacco Manufacture.

The highly creditable display of manufactured tobacco and snuff at the State Fair, has caused the creation of a Manufacturer's Committee for the award of the Society's Medal for the best manufactured plug and fine cut tobacco and snuff. The following gentlemen have been named such committee: Messrs. C. G. Wicker, F. D. Gray, W. Y. Daniels, J. Q. Hoyt, E. Hempstead, Col. Denman, and Amos J. Stillwell.

### Unpaid Letters

The following letters, detained in the Chicago Post Office, for Postage, will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office, on Monday next, unless the postage is previously paid. Call at the room of the Dead Letter Clerk, up stairs:

C. C. McKee, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. S. Cooper,
O. Box 378,
C. Ives,
U. P. Smith,
O. Mann & Bro., Chicago, Ill.
Saml C. Westerling,
P. O. Box 1,
Saml W Pilker,
Miss Emily Rexford, Rine Island, Ill.
H. Clark & Son, Ulrichsville, O.
Ira Brewer, Lee Centre,
John McKone, Garden Prairie,
Wm. Rapsolt, Ind.
Hartman Sitnitt, Baltimore, Md.
Paul Peatt, Albion, N. Y.
D. J. Howe, Weaverville, Cal.
Stephen Taylor Island of Hayrie, W. I.
John Hanbery, Victoria, Australia.

Letters under old style stamps and stamped envelopes, not recognized in payment of postage:

John Kelly,
D. Fenn,
David Aukerman,
John Brown,
John Hungate,
D. W. Cattey,
C. C. Hall,
Saml Stover, Centralia,
O. Miller,
A. Morgan, Arlington,
J. K. Bingham, Winnebago Depot,
H. E. Ellis, Rock Island, Ill.
C. R. Grant, Galesburgh,
H. Hanson, Morrison,
F. W. Woodruff, Joliet,
Mrs. Geo. W. Porter, Hampshire,
Miss Kate Brown, Madison, Wis.
H. J. Thayer, St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. Thos. Burkit, "
Miss Sarah Ann Cox, Valparaiso, Ind.
Mrs. Andrew Frisse, Cleveland, Ohio.
J. H. Herrick & Son, New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Kate Brown, Belvidere,
S. H. Chittenden & Co., New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Geo. H. Mulligan, West Bromwich, N. J.
Perry S. Bower, Montgomery Station, Pa.

### POLICE COURT.

Charles Scattebach, a boy but ten years of age, was arrested yesterday for robbing the store of Henry Newman, No. 217 Blue Island Avenue. The theft was committed while the proprietor's back was turned, the plunder amounting to three dollars in bills. The Reform School will probably be the destination of the young sinner.

James Benton was held for trial, on ter the statutes passed at the last session of the Legislature, upon the charge of resisting an officer. The latter had arrested a man for some offence, and while conveying him to the Armory was set upon by Stanton, who by beating and kicking the officer in a violent manner, attempted to release the prisoner. The officer succeeded, however, in securing his prisoner, and subsequently Stanton was arrested.

A Norwegian, named Ellsworth Anderson, was brought before the Police Magistrate for threatening the life of Jacob Peterson, his neighbor. The prisoner insisted that he had been instructed of God to kill his neighbor and then appropriate his wife. As it was evident on the examination that the man was insane, he was committed to the jail with a view to his subsequent transfer to the Insane Asylum.

### Resolutions.

At a meeting of Company "C," 1st Regiment, on Monday evening last, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Company be tendered to the several daily papers of the city which have from time to time published gratuitously notices for the Company, thereby rendering substantial aid to our cause.

*Resolved*, That whereas we are unable to obtain arms and equipments from the State authorities, without which Mr. Lincoln will not allow this organization with credit to ourselves, therefore,

*Resolved*, That this organization be and it is hereby dissolved.

*Whereas*, An Invitation from Company A Chicago Light Guard, has been received requesting the presence of Company "C" to join their organization,

*Resolved*, That we accept their invation, and that the thanks of the Company be offered to the officers and members of the "Light Guard" for their kindness so far manifested and tendered.

H. MCMURRY, Sec'y to Co. "C".

IRON AND PERUVIAN BARK.—It is an important fact that these valuable medicines or some one of their various preparations, are in daily use by physicians of the first eminence in all countries. It is also an important fact that there is nothing known to medical science which possess the powerful strengthening, invigorative and tonic qualities of iron and peruvian bark. The scientific combination of these valuable tonics, with pure sherry wine, forming Bitter Wine of Iron, supplies a desideratum never before attained. The great and increasing necessity for a preparation to supercede the universal and injurious practice of swallowing violent drugs, repulsive alcoholic mixtures, thereby compounding instead of curing constitutional debility, induces us to offer the Bitter Wine of Iron as the most simple, mild and effectual cure before the physical energies are wasted beyond the reach of restoration. Prepared only and sold by Smith & Dwyer, Chemists and Druggists, Lake st., opposite the Tremont House.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—We learn that on Tuesday night as the up freight train on the St. Louis, Alton & Chicago railroad, was passing a bridge just north of Bloomington, the structure gave way, causing a serious accident in which one of the employees of the company was killed. We could not learn his name.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY.—The Chicago Presbytery, New School, terminated a two days session at Lake Forest yesterday. Rev. Calvin Clark, moderator, and Rev. Edward Anderson stated clerk. The latter resigned his post, having just entered upon his duties as chaplain of the Fremont Rifles, Col. Julius White commanding.

HOUSTON LODGE, I. O. G. T.—The following are the officers elect for the present term:

W. C. T.—Geo. J. Brine.
W. R. H. S.—Miss Elizabeth Holt.
W. L. H. S.—Miss Sarah A. Odell.
W. V. T.—Miss V. A. Crawford.
P. W. C. T.—H. E. Prouty.
W. Sec'y.—H. C. Morey.
W. F. Sec.—H. Stevens.
W. C.—S. D. Lockwood.
W. T.—Miss Amelia Pratt.
W. M.—G. W. Eberle.
W. I. G.—Miss Eliza M. Edwards.
W. S.—M. D. Cowan.
Editress—Mrs. Elizabeth Dunforth.

The Lodge meets this (Thursday) evening, corner of Randolph and Clinton streets, West Side.

TO THE PEERS OF ILLINOIS.—The undersigned having been connected with the press for a series of years, feels free to call upon the press generally to supply the Fremont Rifle Regiment with papers. The Fremont Rifles are reading men, and will duly appreciate any favors which the press may see proper to confer upon them. Papers directed to the undersigned will be cheerfully distributed among the men of the regiment.

M. S. BARNES, Lt. Colonel Commanding.
CAMP WEBB, Sept. 11th, 1861.

☞ Pure Native Wine, from Illinois wild grapes. The best wine for medical use, warranted pure, by E. H. Sargent, Druggist, and sold by bottle or gallon. Corner State and Randolph.

☞ 100 fine Tulips, $1.00 to $3.00; Hyacinths, Crocus, &c.; 100 best Apple Trees, 1 to 4 years, $3.50 to $9.00; 1,000, $15.00 to $90.00. Nursery Stock—Dwarf and small Fruits, ALL good and cheap, at "Phœnix's Bloomington Nursery, Ill." See new Ca.alogue.
F. K. PHŒNIX.
sept9-4t

GAS FIXTURES.—The place to get *new styles* at low figures, 182 Lake street. H. W. WILMARTH.
September 10, 1861. 99

☞ Exchange and Banking Houses of Kedzie, Alexander & Co., buy and sell Exchange, Gold, Bank Notes, Checks, Drafts and Certificates of Deposit. Illinois and Wisconsin money bought and sold. Drafts on every part of Europe for sale

No. 91 Clark street, Sherman House Block, between Lake and Randolph. sept10-6t

PIANOS.—If you wish to buy or rent a piano, go to W. W. Kimball's, 93 Clark street. sep9-6t

☞ Cook & McLain, 193 Clark street, are closing and dying ladies silks, shawls, &c., at the lowest possible prices.

### MILITARY MATTERS.

#### Union Park Men.

The only company of Home Guards that has survived the "hot weather," drills every Thursday and Monday at the Brown School, at 7½ P. M. Come and join us.

#### A Few More Good Men Wanted in a Cavalry Company.

The Wyman Rangers are filling up rapidly and will go into camp as soon as filled, to join the Thirteenth Illinois Regiment, at Rolla, Mo.

Recruiting Office at No. 139 Randolph st., also, at Ansel's Hotel, Jefferson. PETER BAMAN, Recruiting Officer.

#### Fencing Academy.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!—The attention of our volunteer officers and young men generally, is called to the fact that Lieut. J. Ribeul, (late of the Sardinian army), teacher of Military Science, Broad Sword, Stick and the Bayonet exercise, has taken rooms in Mellroy's building, corner of Dearborn and Randolph Streets, where he may be found at all hours of the day. Lieut. Ribeul is an experienced teacher and expert swordsman. An opportunity to become acquainted with the use of these weapons is here offered to our volunteer officers such as is seldom offered in any city of the Union. Give him a call. Terms according to the times. P. O. Box 3017. Iwk*

### COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held last evening; His Honor the Mayor, in the Chair. Present, Aldermen O'Brien, Bowen, Marshall, Hoyt, Myers, Bangwasath, Holden, Cobb, Hubbard, Harver, Perkins, McDonald and Comisky. Absent, Aldermen Titsworth, Funk, Salomon, Prindiville, White and Law.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Petition of certain persons resident on school lands, block 1, to reduce the rent. Referred to ex-city attorney for payment of $350 for legal services; or a cripple to sell fruit on the corner of Wells and Lake street; or a man in declining circumstances to peddle goods; bill of John Lyle King for $250 for legal services rendered the city; of John Tyrrell, and others, ex-firemen, for dead man; were referred to appropriate committees.

OLD CLAIMS.

The following letters, detained in the Chicago Post Office, for Postage, will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office, on Monday next, unless the postage is previously paid. Call at the room of the Dead Letter Clerk, up stairs:

The Clerk read a communication from the Commissioners of Claims in relation to claim of John C. Evans, $1,564 47, for grevelling West Lake street from Halsted street to city limits, suggesting the payment of claim by issue of city bonds; also, in favor of payment of claim of Giles, Evans & Co., for graveling and macadamizing West Madison street from Sangamon, west to city limits, amounting to $11,000 or thereabouts. Several other claims with the above were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Board of Public Works reported recommending certain repairs upon the City Hospital and grounds. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

From the same a recommendation, enclosing a petition from the Board of Trade, for the immediate raising of North Wells street from Kinzie to Green Bay street, twenty-four feet wide, and directing the Board to take the necessary steps to effect the change. Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys in the North Division.

ALL ABOUT CONCERT SALOONS.

A petition of Thomas Osborn to establish a concert saloon, at No. 84 Randolph street, upon payment of the usual license, was presented.

Ald. Joy urged its passage, as the petitioner had expended $200 already.

Ald. Foss—Is this one of the ten cent chops we have been trying all summer to break up?

Ald. Joy—Ahl no. This is a respectable one. I will vouch for it.

Ald. Hoyt opposed, and Ald. Harvey favored a granting of the petition.

After a lengthy discussion, the petition was rejected.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Clerk read the opinion of the City Attorney on the legality of an ordinance for increase of pay in the Fire Department by the Common Council, and other matters connected with the Department. The opinion established the legality of the ordinance. With the exception of a section upon the right of the Chief Engineer to suspend his assistants. This discriminates from the salaries of assistant engineers at $500 each per annum; engineers of steamers $50 each per month; pipemen, hosemen, hook and ladder men, drivers, watchmen, etc., $60 each per month.

Ald. Hoyt moved to recommit the ordinance and opinion to the Committee on Fire and Water with the Chief Engineer, on the ground that from $8,000 to $4,000 could be saved per annum by making re-ductions by employing the latter at less wages than those reports.

Ald. Cobb inquired what constituted the grounds absurd, and urged the passage of the ordinance.

The whole matter was finally referred as per Ald. Hoyt's motion.

THE COMPTROLLER'S BOND.

The Clerk read the opinion of the City Attorney that the Comptroller's bond does not give security for the faithful discharge of his duties either as Comptroller or School Agent, and that he has failed as to the liability of his bondsmen for a period of over two years.

Ald. Colby moved that the opinion and Comptroller's bond be referred to a committee of three, with instructions to examine the books and papers of the Comptroller's account, and report to the Council at its next meeting.

Ald. Hoyt moved as a substitute, that after the close of the business of the evening, the Council go into Committee of the Whole on the state of the city.

Ald. Comisky moved to amend by suspending the Comptroller from his office until such matters shall have been investigated.

Ald. Colby thought the motion would prevail, but that a special committee would be appointed to investigate honestly and thoroughly the Comptroller's accounts.

Ald. Hoyt attempted to speak for a third time, and Ald. Marshall called him to order, but unsuccessfully withdrew it, providing his colleague wouldn't speak more than three minutes, and Ald. Hoyt proceeded to speak of his motion.

The Chair decided Ald. Comisky's amendment out of order, on the ground that the city charter did not provide for the suspension of officers.

Ald. Comisky charged that the Mayor was dictating to the Council, and that the bill in favor of the Comptroller in his salaries by preventing a meeting on Monday evening last.

Ald. Hoyt denied that he bore the Mayor prevented the meeting.

Ald. Comisky—I'm sending you to a livery stable at the hour of meeting.

Ald. Joy—That's false, sir.

Ald. Hubbard moved to lay the matter on the table.

The chair proceeded to put the vote, and was decided in the negative—Ayes, 7; Nays, 8. Whereupon the chair was sustained. The ayes and noes were then called for upon Ald. Hubbard's motion, and the motion was lost—Ayes, 7; Nays, 8.

Ald. Comisky called for the passage of his amendment.

Ald. Joy—These charges are all trumped up.

Ald. Comisky—"You don't know anything about it."

The Chair refused to put the amendment, a second time.

Ald. Hoyt thought the Comptroller ought to have a chance to defend himself.

Ald. Comisky called upon Ald. Colby to make the charges against the Comptroller which had been preferred.

Ald. Colby believed in the right of any Alderman to examine into the affairs of any city officer. He supposed that the Alderman from the Tenth alluded to a paper which had been placed in his hands by a gentleman of this city, which he would read.

Ald. Hubbard insisted that the reading was out of order.

The Chair suggested that if Alds. Colby and Hoyt would withdraw their motions, the reading would be in order.

The motions were withdrawn, and the matter temporarily laid upon the table.

The following bills were allowed:

Lumber, $1,000; Stone, $1,000; Sand, $1,000; Gravel, $1,000; Brick, $1,000; Hay, $1,000; Oats, $1,000; Corn, $1,000; Salaries, $1,000; Police, $1,000; Coal, $1,000; Tallow, $1,000.

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WANTED—A smart active boy from 16 to 18 years old, to run errands, &c. Inquire at 84 Lake street.

WANTED—A Furnished Room in a convenient location. Any person having to dispose of the same, will please address Box 3128.

WANTED—A good saddle horse; pony, or mustang. A reasonable price will be given for the same. Address P. O. Box 3128.

WANTED—In a private family, by a gentleman and wife. North Side preferred. Address P. O. Box 3395.

WANTED—A situation by a young Scotchman, with a small family, which is a practical gardener, florist and nurseryman. Has had the best of references in America. Can be seen at the seed store of Hooker & Jones, 107 Lake st.

WANTED—Occupants for a suite of rooms in a private family. Also, room for a single gentleman. The house is in all the modern conveniences, beautifully located, commanding a fine view of the lake, and within three minutes walk of the Post Office. Inquire at 84 Lake street, or address P. O. Box 3126.

WANTED—A gentleman (medical person preferred) to board and willing to translate a pamphlet from the German into the English language, for good payment. Address Chicago P. O. Box 2288.

WANTED—A medium sized Fire and Burglar Proof Safe, second hand, of good make. Call at 84 Lake st. Williams, Ross & Co.

WANTED.—An unfurnished Parlor and Bedroom in a house where there are no other boarders. Location must be pleasant and convenient to the Court House. Terms reasonable. Will be prompt and sure. Address "P. C. J." P. O. Box 3128.

WANTED—100 good Carpenters, to whom steady employment and the highest wages will be given. Apply to or address JAMES B. RAND, Rondout, N. Y.

WANTED—One hundred (100) good Ship Carpenters and Caulkers can have steady and good wages by applying to me at No. 15 South Main street, St. Louis.

WANTED—An Improved Farm, with one or two dwelling, orchard, &c., within 10 miles of Chicago, containing from 100 to 160 acres. Address P. O. Box 3534 New York Post Office, giving full description as to location, terms, price, &c.

WANTED—A neatly located cottage, two small two story houses with cisterns, water, &c., will not cost over $12 per month, and will rent a half mile south of the Court House. Address Box 6016, or D. F. at this office.

PIANO WANTED.—Any one having a good strong toned Piano for sale can hear of a tenant by addressing a note to Box 1345, Post Office, Chicago.

A YOUNG MAN DESIRES A situation in some retail or commission house in the city. Has had two years' experience in the business. Address J. A. B., Tribune Office.

BOOK-KEEPER.—Parties wishing to engage a competent book-keeper, either single, clerks, nor smokes, will please address the advertiser, who has had four years experience in book-keeping, and is capable of taking charge of any set of books, or will do correspondence. Satisfactory reference given. The above is made necessary by the failure of my employer, who signed a situation last April to enlist, and as he has now left the State, I am without a salary, no object. Permanent situation without a salary, no object. Permanent situation without a salary, no object. Permanent situation

# Chicago Tribune

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1861.


### GEN. HUNTER.

Major-General Hunter received a dispatch from Gen. Fremont yesterday directing him to report at St. Louis immediately for active duty. We understand that Gen. H. goes South this morning.

### IMPORTANT FROM CAIRO.

That gun-boat Connestogo had an engagement with the rebel boat Yankee, near Columbus, Ky., yesterday, and succeeded in disabling that brag-gadocio craft, and would have captured her but for the help rendered by the shore batteries. Seven of the rebel guns on the land were silenced. The Conestoga was on a reconnoitering expedition, and having finished her exploration returned to Cairo. She reports fully 15,000 men in Gen. Polk's army. This reckoning is confirmed by the "general order" of the episcopal commander, published in the letter of our special correspondent.

A picket skirmish also took place at Norfolk, six miles below Bird's Point. It is evident that there will be hot work within a radius of twenty miles from Cairo, ere long. All is still quiet at Paducah.

### NEW YORK AND ILLINOIS.

A correspondent of the N. Y. *Times* endeavors to show that New York has more troops in the field in proportion to her population than any other State. This is done quite easily by adding the eleven regiments of three months militia, who have returned home and been disbanded, to the fifty-eight regiments enrolled for three years. The number of New York regiments *in the field* is placed at sixty-nine, while the number of Illinois regiments in active service is placed at twenty-three. But the true number from New York, by the writer's own showing, was *fifty-seven* (one regiment of the three years men, the Fire Zouaves, having dispersed on their own motion), while the true number for Illinois was *twenty-eight*, exclusive of detached companies of cavalry and artillery amounting to fully one thousand men. We are of the opinion that Illinois has furnished more troops in proportion to her population than any other State. There are still twelve infantry and three cavalry regiments in the State ready to march as soon as they receive their arms and equipments.

### NORTH CAROLINA.

The commander of the Pawnee writes from Hatteras Inlet to the Navy Department that ten regiments of rebel troops have been withdrawn from Virginia to protect North Carolina, and that prominent secessionists have burned their property and fled from the coast, fearing a sudden descent of the fleet upon the main land.

### GEN. McCLERNAND.

Brigadier General John A. McClernand—a thoroughly loyal and earnest man—is the commander of the Federal forces at Cairo. To him is our country's cause in this State more indebted than to any other one person, save Senator Douglas. He early saw the scope and purport of the action of the South, and at once, putting aside his party predilections and prejudices, urged a union of all good citizens, and the adoption of comprehensive measures for squelching the wicked conspirators. And since the President's proclamation he has been untiring in the good work. Gen. McClernand is without military experience; but he has zeal, talent, industry, never failing sobriety, and above all, profound conviction of the justness of the cause in which he takes up arms, and we shall be disappointed if he does not render service of which his friends and his country may be proud.

### DRAFTING SOLDIERS.

The New York papers are beginning to discuss the necessity and expediency of resorting to drafting to procure the requisite number of soldiers. Enlistments are very tardy in the Eastern States, and some of the Western, for that matter. Several weeks ago the Governor of New York called for 25,000 volunteers. But up to this time not half that number have signed enlistment rolls. The New England States are all tardy. None of them are furnishing half that are needed and expected. Pennsylvania is not doing her duty by any means, and Ohio is lagging behind and has not half the troops in the field that she should have.

The same thing is true of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Illinois is raising more troops than any other State—more than even New York or Pennsylvania—but it is doubtful whether she will have her full quota in the field by October first, at which time the half million called for by Congress, early in July last, should be under arms.

The rebels resorted to drafting long ago, and thereby have been able to put in the field a larger army than the Government. Why should our side refrain from drafting when it is found that volunteering will not supply men fast enough? No loyal man it drafted will refuse to serve or find a substitute. We have a quarter of a million of troops in camp, and should have half a million. Let there be no hesitation on the part of the Government to call on each State for its full quota of soldiers. Let the President designate the number each State must furnish, and if they are not forthcoming one way they will another. The quota for this State is forty-five thousand; but let the Government fix it at fifty thousand, and they will be quickly forthcoming.

### THE MISSOURI MASSACRE.

The fiendish outrage perpetrated by a squad of rebels near St. Joseph, Mo., whereby a hundred innocent passengers, of both sexes and various ages, were thrown headlong to the bottom of a river, and either killed outright or so mangled that death would have been to many a welcome deliverance, will perhaps open the eyes of some persons who have affected to believe that Gen. Fremont's proclamation was unjustifiably severe. A more horrid slaughter of unarmed and unsuspecting travelers cannot be found in history. If the persons on board the train had been soldiers of Gen. Pope's army the act would be pronounced cowardly, barbarous and murderous. But they were peaceful and helpless, entertaining no thought of harming Missouri, and having no power to do so if they would. The deed was one of pure bloodthirstiness. No reason but devilish cruelty can be assigned for it. The groans of the maimed and the agonies of the dying were the sole reward sought for by the miscreants who planned it. If they had desired money to destroy a railroad it would have been sufficient to have burned the bridge entirely down, but that was not the end they had in view. Killing was their business—the killing of women and babes, the aged and the young—indiscriminate and pitiless murder.

The country will not now be satisfied till Gen. Fremont puts the principles of his late proclamation *thoroughly at work*. The men who have done this thing—they who have been firing at railroad trains, plundering and murdering their Union neighbors, and devising cunning schemes to produce sudden and general death—are fiends. No punishment can fully meet the demands which justice has on them. Let the nearest possible approach to equity be made. What we want now is the application of a crushing force, which will render the repetition of such deeds not only improbable but impossible. Let us cease waging war as though we were afraid of hurting some body. Have not the rebels yet taught us how to deal with rebels? If they have not, the lesson never will be learned. If Gen. Pope does not make a clean job of it this time, he is not the soldier we take him to be.

The New York *Day Book* has gone under. In its desire treason has lost one of its most sympathetic and smoking supporters.

### FOR UNDER THE CONSTITUTION.

There appears to be a very serious misunderstanding among Northern people on the subject of the relations of the Government to the rebellion. Northern papers of a certain stamp are constantly deprecating what they are pleased to term a "violation of the Constitution," and cry out for a *Constitutional* war. The idea is persistently put forth, that if, in putting down the rebellion, the Government should venture, either as a military expedient or otherwise, to attack the institution of slavery, it would be a wilful destruction of constitutional rights. Perceiving, from the superficial and unfair views thus presented, that this constitutional question is really a stumbling-block in the way of many, we propose briefly to remove it.

We have frequently been told that the Constitution was made for *white men*. We agree that it was made for *loyal men*. Disloyal men, rebels, men engaged in making war upon it, have no rights under it. The preamble to that instrument is in the following words:

"We, the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

How expressive and significant! Ordained and established for such purposes and such only, how can it be claimed that any of its provisions are intended to cramp or hinder the Government in the most effective exercise of all power necessary to preserve and maintain its own existence? Its very purpose and object are to save us forever from Disunion. The idea that the Government must only use the means and act to the extent of the powers detailed and specified in its pages, in crushing this rebellion, is an absurdity. It is so simply because the Constitution has no application to such a crisis, except so far as it implies, in all its provisions, full, unlimited power, in the Government it creates, to preserve itself. All the rights, privileges and immunities secured by it are guaranteed *only to loyal citizens*. Under it, rebels have no rights. They only incur liabilities. Its framers did not contemplate a state of rebellion, and consequently did not prescribe the manner in which it should be met. We make this broad distinction: that in all matters between the Government and loyal citizens and communities, the Constitution is, at all times and under all circumstances, the only "rule of action." In the matter of crushing a rebellion, *as between the Government and the rebels*, it is no "rule of action," and its provisions have no significance. It is still sacred, still omnipotent, still the great bulwark of our liberties; but armed rebels, striving to overthrow it, are not in a position to claim its benefits. It was not made to protect, but to destroy them. Let us glance, by way of illustration, at a few of the rights secured by the Constitution, and see if this position is not tenable.

Art. IV, Sec. 2, provides that if any person charged with treason or other crimes, in any State, shall be found in any other State, he shall be delivered up, &c. Now the gallant Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, is charged in that State with treason. Carlisle and a host of others are charged with the same crime in the rebel State of Virginia. If we act *constitutionally* in our intercourse with the rebels, they must certainly be apprehended and sent back on demand of Gov. Harris or Gov. Letcher. Who will agree to that?

Art. II, Amendments, says: "The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." Then what constitutional right has the Government to disarm the rebels? None whatever.

Articles IV, V and VI, Amendments, relate to persons charged with crime, and provide that arrests shall be made only on warrant, and that accused persons shall have a speedy trial, on indictment, before a jury of the State or District where the crime is alleged to have been committed, &c. Under these provisions, what right has the Government to seize rebels without a regular complaint and warrant? What right has it to transport them to other States and confine them in military forts?

These examples must surely be enough to demonstrate the proposition, *that in dealing with the rebels, the provisions of the Constitution, which are a shield and a protection to loyal men, have no force. They cannot be invoked to protect treason.* What, then, is the test by which we should determine the propriety of any proposed action of the Government against those who are seeking to overthrow it? We answer, only that of MILITARY EXPEDIENCY. The blockading of rebel ports, the invasion of rebel States, the destruction of rebel property, the shooting of rebels themselves, and the emancipation of their slaves, are all questions of military expediency, and as such only are they to be judged and determined. The great questions that have agitated the country have been withdrawn from Congress and the Courts. They are not to be determined on political grounds, nor according to judicial forms and precedents. The traitors have chosen the arbitrament of the sword. If the Government is really in earnest about this rebellion, if it means to put it down and to root out and destroy forever the infamous doctrine of secession, then let it adopt at once the means best calculated, in the judgment of military men, for accomplishing its object. If a great measure is proposed, let us no longer consider it as a political question, coming within the limits of constitutional law, and to be determined by the same rules and under the same restrictions that we would have applied to it in time of peace. Neither is it important to know what the Supreme Court may have thought of it. The Chief Justice is not our commander-in-chief of the army, and the efficiency of the army and the success of our arms are the great criterion.

No man pretends that the Government, under the Constitution, has a right to decree liberty to the slaves in a loyal State or neither has it the right to seize the property of loyal citizens, to make war upon them, or to seize them and put them to death. All these are war measures, and only justifiable when applied to rebels in arms. And, if in order to ensure the success of our efforts to crush out this most wicked uprising, if in order to preserve the Government and maintain unbroken the existence of the Union, it should become necessary for our military commanders to proclaim every where the liberty of the slaves, should we hesitate to affirm it? Is not the preservation of the Government paramount to every other consideration?

### CHICAGO PRODUCE TRADE.

The receipts and shipments of flour grain, live stock, &c., during the past week were as follows:

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 44,737 | 40,236 |
| Wheat, bu | 394,413 | 331,005 |
| Corn, bu | 1,250,647 | 1,462,130 |
| Oats, bu | 53,007 | 73,320 |
| Rye, bu | 3,000 | 8,435 |
| Barley, bu | 1,666 | |
| Seeds, lbs | 260,976 | 20,565 |
| Pork, bbls | 140 | 819 |
| Cut Meats, lbs | | 3,070 |
| Lard, lbs | 1,750 | 41,814 |
| Tallow, lbs | 2,000 | |
| Live Hogs, no | 3,105 | 1,994 |
| Dressed Hogs, no | | 2,004 |
| Beef Cattle, no | 2,751 | |

The following table shows the receipts of leading articles since the 1st of January to date for three years:

| | 1861. | 1860. | 1859. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 800,000 | 812,000 | 393,977 |
| Wheat, bu | 2,900,000 | 4,316,000 | 2,656,510 |
| Corn, bu | 12,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Oats, bu | 1,000,000 | 604,000 | 704,201 |
| Barley, bu | 200,000 | 90,000 | 90,000 |
| Rye, bu | 30,000 | 30,000 | 41,000 |
| Seeds, lbs | 1,011,000 | 4,240,000 | 2,952,120 |
| Pork, bbls | 30,000 | | 30,000 |
| Cut Meats, lbs | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 | 3,118,414 |
| Lard, lbs | 4,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |
| Tallow, lbs | 1,000,000 | 900,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Live Hogs, no | 175,000 | 205,000 | 80,000 |
| Dressed Hogs, no | 30,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| Beef Cattle, no | 50,000 | 60,000 | 44,000 |

The following table shows the estimated amount of flour and grain in store in this city on the 9th inst., compared with the estimates of the three previous weeks:

| | Sept. 9 | Sept. 2. | Aug. 26. | Aug. 19. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 7,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 8,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Corn, bu | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Oats, bu | 250,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |

### FOR THE STATE REGISTER.

It is proper to inform the *State Register* that because the Chicago TRIBUNE advocates the principles of Gen. Fremont's proclamation, it does not logically follow that the late Democratic party must oppose those principles. It may be well to inform the *Register* also, that three-fourths of the Douglas Democrats in this part of the State, endorse that proclamation roundly and heartily, and that they endorse the portion offering freedom to the slaves of rebels equally with the portion offering death to the rebels themselves. This is a circumstance in Illinois politics which the *Register* will become unpleasantly aware of if the question is ever brought to the polls. It is safe to assert that nine men in every ten, in Northern Illinois at least, would vote to-day for the most thorough and rigid application of Gen. Fremont's rule, not only to the rebels of Missouri, but to all the rebels this side of the Gulf of Mexico.

The *Register* makes a very palpable blunder when it assumes that the late Democratic party must necessarily oppose everything that we are in favor of, or that the late Republican party must necessarily be in favor of everything that we advocate. It is our earnest wish and our confident belief that there may be no more *parties* in the loyal States until the war is ended. The old organizations are crumbling so fast that we could not but say their dissolution if we would. They are going to pieces in the sight and hearing of the *Register* every day, and that ancient organ of what was once called Democracy, can no more prevent the collapse than it can reconstruct Nineveh with Spalding's Prepared Glue. If the *Register* is opposed to Fremont's proclamation, we have no sort of objection to its saying so. Let it, if it chooses, organize a party on the basis of its opposition. When that is done, we shall have certain facts to present to the people, having a direct bearing on the issue. Indeed, there can be no harm in presenting them now. The first is an extract from the Memphis *Avalanche* of September 5d, as follows:

> A NOVEL SIGHT.—*A procession of several hundred stout negro men*, members of the "domestic institution," marched through our streets yesterday *in military order, under the command of Confederate officers*. They were well armed and equipped, with shovels, axes, blankets, etc. A mortier set never were seen. They were brimfull of patriotism, shouting for *Jeff*. Davis and singing war songs, and each looked as if they only wanted the privilege of shooting an Abolitionist.
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> Several *colored women* were also present, with mysterious. Could it be that those gleaming axes were intended for use into the flesh of these Abolitionists the truth, to which they are wilfully blind, that their interference in behalf of southern slaves is not appreciated nor desired? Could it be these shovels were intended to dig trenches *for the interment of their carcasses*. It may be that the negroes were used in digging ditches, throwing up breastworks, or the construction of masked batteries; these abolitionists in every Abolitionist Paul Pry who is so unlucky as to stumble upon them.

But of course we must do nothing to cripple slavery while the slaves are being drilled to kill our soldiers—while these "colored warriors" are being taught to cleave the skulls of Illinois volunteers! Here is another from the correspondence of the Philadelphia *Press:*

> The scout of the Fourth Michigan regiment, who was killed a day or two since near Washington, was shot from a *fired house*, and the assassin was one of a number of *negro soldiers* who were observed in the rebel entrenchments.

And if that should not be sufficient, let us consider the testimony of the Helena (Ark.) *Shield*, of August 10, one another branch of the rebel army:

> From the Hon. C. W. Adams, of this county, who arrived at home a few days since, from the northern part of this State, we learn that on last Monday week *three hundred Indian warriors—southern Indians*—crossed the Arkansas River at Fort Smith, *en route* for McCulloch's camp. These Indians were armed with rifle, *scalping knife and tomahawk*, and had their faces painted, and seemed eager for the fray.

When the soldiers of the Union return from their conflict with "colored warriors" and Indians "armed with rifle, scalping knife and tomahawk," how they will bless the Illinois *State Register!*

### KENTUCKY NEUTRALITY.

We print in another column a series of resolutions introduced into the Kentucky Legislature by a secessionist of the Senate, one Johnson, of Paducah, which probably embody the views and policy of the so-called Peace party in that State, as long as ti is pleased to remain a peace party. Its real purpose must be revolution; and we say so without reference to its acts of hostility to the Government; because no party is brainless enough to expect support or success while standing on such a rotten and illogical basis. We need only use a single illustration to show the fallacy of this neutrality dodge. Suppose, when South Carolina went into revolt against the Government, the other thirty-three States of the Union had said, "We will "take no part in this matter. We acknowledge our obligations to the Constitution, but we respect and honor South "Carolina. We cannot take up arms for "either party!" The result is plain. South Carolina would have come off conqueror; and the world would have been treated to an absurd spectacle—a great and seemingly powerful government overthrown by one of the weakest of the communities composing it; and the adherents of neutrality would have seen their States cut loose and towed off into a sea of anarchy, they all the while deluding themselves with the belief that they had been doing their duty to their country! But the question does not admit of an argument. Kentucky owes her first and only allegiance to the Union of which she is a component part, and we thank Heaven that the day has come in which her preferences must be declared.

### THE REBEL ARMY AT COLUMBUS

### An Interesting Document from Maj. Gen. Polk.

### ACTIVE TIMES AT CAIRO.

### The Rebels Advancing on Norfolk.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, September 5, 1861.

Late last night a secret came in from Columbus with most valuable information. He brought the printed order of the day of Major-General Polk for last Saturday, which gives a reliable and accurate account of the force by which the rebels have invaded the State of Kentucky. How many regiments have arrived since Saturday has not transpired. The following is a copy of the order:

> HEAD QUARTERS DEPARTMENT No. 2,
> COLUMBUS, KENTUCKY, Sept. 7, 1861.
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> GENERAL ORDER NO. 15.
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> In organizing the Confederate forces now at Columbus, Ky., into field brigades, the Major General orders and directs the following:
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> The first brigade will be composed of the regiments of Col. P. Smith, Col. T. J. Freeman, Col. Chas. Carroll, and the battalion of Lieut. Col. Blythe, and will be commanded by Brigadier General B. F. Cheatham.
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> The second Brigade will be composed of the regiments of Cols. Bowen, Marks, Scott, and Neeley, and will be commanded by Col. John F. McDowell.
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> The Third Brigade will be composed of the regiments of Cols. R. M. Russell, Wright, and Pickett, and will be commanded by Col. Russell.
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> The Fourth Brigade will be composed of Cols. Stephens' and Douglas's regiments, and will be commanded by Col. Stephens.
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> The field batteries of Captains Hudson and Smith will compose a part of the First Brigade. Those officers will report accordingly.
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> The field battery of Capt. Jackson will compose a part of the Third Brigade. He will report accordingly.
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> The field battery of Capt. Polk will compose a part of the fourth brigade and he will report accordingly.
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> The battery of siege artillery of Capt." Hamilton will be under the immediate orders of Brigadier General Pillow, who will command the whole division.
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> Major Miller's battalion of cavalry and the separate cut panies of cavalry commanded by Captains Hudson, Cook and Kinloch, will be organized into one battalion and will, in addition to its Major, report to Lieut. Colonel ——.
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> The six companies of Tennessee cavalry, commanded by Captains Logwood, White, Neeley, Haywood, Hill and Hamilton, and two companies of Alabama cavalry, comma ded by Capt. Bowie and Capt. Faulkner, will be organized into a battalion by the election of a Major and a Lieut. Colonel. The election for field officers of the Tennessee battalion having been suspended by appeal, and the necessity of the public service demanding battalion organization, this organization becomes a necessity. By command of

MAJOR GEN. POLK.

The following fleet of steamers were at Columbus on Saturday evening: John Walsh, W. H. R. Hill, Ingomar Prince, Prince of Wales, Wm. M. Morrison, Charmer and Equality, the boat Yankee, mounting two guns, one sixty-four and one eighty-four pounder. The collection of so large a force, with probably many other regiments on the way, indicates that the rebels have determined on a decisive blow somewhere in this vicinity. Whether it will be Bird's Point and Cairo, or Paducah, or on all three at the same time, it will probably not take many days to determine. Will Gov. Magoffin order Gen. Polk to leave the neutral State of Kentucky? If he don't probably Gen. Grant will.

A considerable force took possession of Smithland yesterday, and are now at work on the above Paducah, and commanding the mouth of the Cumberland river. With the Cumberland and the Tennessee rivers, and the railroad route from Paducah to our hands, the rebels may find their bread and bacon short before they know it. The enormous shipments of provisions which have been going South from Paducah for the last two months may, however, last them longer than we expect.

Things were lively this forenoon about Cairo. In the morning the gun-boat Conestoga arrived from Paducah with three small steamers in tow—the Belle Memphis, the Jeffersonian, the John Gault, and the Treadwater Belle, the John Bell as I telegraphed this morning. They were seized on evidence how certain I will not say, of giving aid and comfort to the rebels by forwarding provision and stores to them by the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers. The Jeffersonian had on a large load of tobacco, which would indicate that she was on her downward trip. Col. Oglesby and Col. Morgan have been deputed by the Commander-in-Chief to investigate the matter.

About 10 o'clock Capt. Delano's fine company (of cavalry) and a detachment of two companies of Capt. Sigel's cavalry, arrived from Cape Girardeau. Capt. Cartright, assigned to Fort Holt, the name of the new fort on the Kentucky shore, and Sigel's companies were sent to Norfolk, where their services will be a most important addition to the forces in this vicinity.

Soon after, two guns from the Point announced the approach of steamers from the Mississippi, and presently the Arizona swept around into the Ohio with Col. Turchin's regiment, and the steamer Platte Valley followed with the Iowa 2d, Col. Tuttle. The boats are small, and each had a transport in tow to accommodate the men with sufficient room. Col. Tuttle's regiment went on to Bird's Point, and Col. Turchin's to Fort Holt. The two privates, Garrett and Kubbe, who were taken prisoners from Col. Turchin's regiment, while at Pilot Knob, have been heard from. They sent a letter dated Aug 30, from Hardee's camp, to a comrade by the name of Stewart. They represent themselves as faring first rate, and appear not at all displeased with their situation, though perhaps they long for a chance to go in order to be sure to get their letter through. We saw the letter, and on the back of it dam. P. Dodge, whom some of the boys know as a Chicago man and a writing Assistant Adjutant General, sends an insulting message to Lieut. Col. Scott and Capt. Cook. It is said that he would get his deserts before many months shall roll away. He certainly will if he comes in reach of the Minié muskets of the Nineteenth. Nearly all the two regiments have now been accounted for, and to be in the best of health and spirits.

A correspondent whose letter was published in the TRIBUNE some days since, complaining upon the commissary department of this city. He did not locate the blame in the right quarter. We have the best of evidence that Dr. Rutherford, late of Bird's Point, is guilty. It is the Quartermaster's department that is in arrears. Major Hatch has just arrived this afternoon from St. Louis, with a package of Missouri money, the best he could get it, that city, which those may have who will. Gen. McClunsky has promised him a large invoice of the same quality in a day or two, when every account will be satisfactorily adjusted.

This evening the following general order from Brigadier General Grant was read at dress parade to all the troops under his command. It is hoped we shall have no more boys, drunken officers lounging about the St. Charles, and what is even worse, visiting the lowest dens in the city. Gen. Grant is not the man to issue an order and allow it to be violated, so the guilty may as well "stand from under."

> HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT, S. E. MISSOURI.
> CAIRO, Sept. 3, 1861.
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> *Gen. Order No 5.*]—It is with regret the General commanding sees and learns that the closest intimacy exists between many of the officers and soldiers of his command; that they visit together the lowest drinking and dancing houses of a village, drink and carouse generally on the lowest level of equality, and generally disregard the interests of the Government they are sworn to protect.
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> Such conduct is totally subversive of good order and military discipline, and must be discontinued.
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> In future, it will be the duty of every commanding officer of a regiment or detachment to at once arrest any one of their commands guilty of such conduct, and prefer charges against them; and the duty all officers who have a due respect for themselves and the service they have entered into, to report everything of the kind.
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> Discipline must be kept up, and when the officers do not command respect, and such conduct cannot insure it.
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> In this military district discipline shall be maintained, even if it is at the expense of the commissioned officers who stand in the way of so satisfying that end.
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> By order of U. S. GRANT,
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> Brigadier General Commanding.

This afternoon a messenger arrived in great haste from Norfolk, stating that the rebels were advancing in force upon that place. Col. Oglesby's regiment was ordered at once to prepare a day's rations and to march without tents to protect the place. They left under command of Col. Oglesby, for Bird's Point, about five o'clock. A force was added at Bird's Point, but how large we did not learn. Intense anxiety is felt here to get news from that quarter. A decisive action is expected within the next twenty-four hours if the rebels persist in their intention to occupy Norfolk. The gun boats have been down the river all day, and some anxiety is felt for their safety.

At sundown the Alex. Scott arrived with the 32d Indiana regiment, Col Sanderson, and the 38th Illinois, Col. L. H. Waters. The Indiana came from St. Louis, and will go to Paducah. Col. Waters's regiment went to Bird's Point. At dark the Louisiana came in with Col. Dougherty's 9th Iowa, from Cape Girardeau. They go into camp at Fort Holt. Five regiments and three companies of cavalry have arrived in Cairo to-day, besides the several lively times in Cairo. As yet nothing decisive has occurred; but this will seem to be actively preparing for warm work. From other quarters you will have startling news from Cairo in a day or two.

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### FROM PADUCAH.

*Sailing of the Advance Guard from Cairo—Arrival at Paducah—Consternation of the "secesh"—Gen. Prime's Interview with the Mayor—Interesting visit of the Tennessee Planter Capt. Cate—Rumors concerning the Enemy—Occupation of Smithland, etc.*

[Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 6, 1861.

The day came at last. The 9th regiment, Col. Prime, was put under marching orders on yesterday afternoon, and were actually ordered to march at about 9 P. M., and were marched on to the W. B. Terry, the prize caught at Paducah, and on the G. W. Graham, which latter boat also carried Smith's battery of four guns. The Platte Valley, with Col. McArthur's regiment and the gunboats, Taylor and Conestoga was added to the fleet. The destination of the fleet was kept a profound secret, and no one but the leading officers knew whither we were destined. The skirmish of our gunboats with the rebels at Hickman the day before caused the impression to be very general that we were destined there, and all of us were expecting that ere this we would have experienced the realities of bloody battle. The joy of the men and the officers was very great, and Gen. Paine expressed the most lively satisfaction at the prospect of leading the 9th where he could complete their drill and the thunder and carnage of battle. One of the gunboats led off, the Graham followed, then the Terry, after that the Platte Valley and the other gunboats. One band played one way, the bands another, and, as I was told, one was playing "Yankee Doodle" and another "Dixie." Thus we continued for some hours, when we came to a halt, and were informed that we were to lay up for the night. The Terry had been so infected with the secession spirit of her former owners, that, like a contrary mule, the more you tried to make it go the more it would not go. Finally, after extensive repairs, the Terry was brought back to Cairo. Daylight, which ought to have found us at Paducah, found us instead some fifteen miles below, and just before getting in sight of the place, the steamer, the U. H. B., and the Platte Valley came to another while the two gunboats went up to Paducah to see if the coast was clear. We had just been greeted with the most rousing demonstration of loyalty at Metropolis and Brooklyn, Illinois, and it was with the most eager interest that every eye was strained to detect the slightest sign of the flag of our country floating over the town. Daylight, which ought to have found us at Paducah, found us instead some fifteen miles below, and just before getting in sight of the place, the steamer, the U. H. B., and the Platte Valley came to another while the two gunboats went up to Paducah to see if the coast was clear. We had just been greeted with the most rousing demonstration of loyalty at Metropolis and Brooklyn, Illinois, and it was with the most eager interest that every eye was strained to detect the slightest sign upon the point of land which hid the city from us. At first it was thought that a company of 50 or 60 men were observed, and the next moment they were thought to be gone. Spyglasses were brought into requisition. Some thought that they could see a polished piece of ordnance; others decided it to be a log with the bark pulled off. Two men were beyond a doubt seen upon the elevated point of land. A skiff crossed the river just ahead of us, and speculations were rife as to the object of those in it, when suddenly the smoke of pipes of one of the boats was seen moving down toward us, and every one was on the alert to catch a glimpse of the flag. Then the cry was raised, and as she neared us the order came to move up and land—the W. H. B. and the Platte Valley to land five companies of the 9th and the artillery, to land at the wharf. Just as the W. H. B. had made her way to the wharf, on board claiming our protection, and stating that she had been driven out of Paducah a few days ago because she had on board two women who were on their way here to obstruct with batteries the navigation of the Ohio; that if the rebel forces came he would resist them till he had no more to fire with; that he was one of the citizens aided the rebels in their attempts to occupy the town, he would lay it in ashes; but that he was a lover of the Union, had his own business and give no aid and comfort to the enemy, he would protect them and their property against all enemies; that if he caught any of the rebels on board of his boat he would turn them over to the wharf and handed, she took the town by streets, exalting over her persecutors, because she could now walk its streets in safety. To say that the news were brooded over her wrongs until, on that subject, she was quite beside herself.

Col. McArthur's 10th regiment camped below the city, the Colonel making the Marine Hospital his headquarters.

The 9th in two divisions, one from below and one through the heart of the town, marched in double quick time to the railroad depot, and took possession of the buildings and their contents. Commodore Rogers had taken possession of the telegraph office; but the operator had got wind of our coming, and at 7 o'clock P. M. had left, taking his instruments with him, and the penalty of any violation of their oath of allegiance. Our inquiries in regard to the condition of the regiment elicited the following results: The health of the men is good. The regiment is fully armed and equipped, have a good fatigue and parade suit all complete, and also suits for three hundred more men, who are to be enlisted to fill up the regiment as soon as possible. Three of the companies have improved rifle muskets. The tents are new and good for the wall pattern. The regiment has been under good discipline, and have little if any more than half what the regulations allow. All the officers are on duty except Lieut. Colonel Dougherty, who will be on duty in a few days. Ten thousand cartridges for the new muskets have just been received. The 7th Regiment occupy a position on the stream on the front, with two companies of cavalry on the right, and on the left is the

SEVENTEENTH ILLINOIS—COL. ROSS.

Col. Ross left for St. Louis this morning. We found Lieut. Col. Wood in command. He also was engaged in getting things in order, and the result was his discharge, as sufficient grounds for sending him to St. Louis were not found. As usual, the oath was administered. Major Smith is here also, and has been quartermaster Mills. Assistant Surgeon Tompkins is detailed for duty at the St. Louis Arsenal. Capt. Burgess, of Company G, is absent on leave. The Regiment is full, and in the health of the men good. Companies A and B have new Minié muskets, and enough to arm the whole regiment, if Col. Ross's regiment. There seems to be almost a mania in the army to have Minié muskets. They shoot so far, and the wound they make is so fearful, that it is thought that they will be used in general. But we learn that the Iowa 1st, the regiment that did such noble service at Wilson's Creek, have sent word to their friends here, by all means to keep their old muskets. For close fighting they think the old musket much the best weapon. With the Minié it is absolutely necessary to draw the cartridge with the ramrod; while after the first fire the Iowa boys under the brave Lyon, in imitation of their fathers in the Revolution, bit off the end of the cartridge with their teeth, and loaded in that way

...left to join the Rebel forces at Dixie's ...ached.

...Thursday last there were twelve Secessionists ...ed under Col. Taylor, which was stated ...be a part of McBride's command. This ...s all that have fled thence to the rebels. ...It is probable that we shall soon hear of an ...ngagement at Fort Scott.—St. Louis Republican, 10th.

## ...rticulars of the Sheltina Fight.

...ability of the Second Kansas Regiment.

[From the St. Louis Democrat, 9th.]

By a gentleman, connected with this brave regiment, and who arrived in town early last evening, we have been furnished with the following particulars in regard to the matters in Southwest Missouri:

The Second Kansas regiment left St. Louis last Friday evening, semi-light, and remained encamped on the next evening, (Saturday) at 10 o'clock. There they met Col. Williams, with a portion of the Second Iowa, and Major Sweinel, of St. Louis, who were at that place on their way to Paris, Missouri, to secure, if possible, the escape of that battalion, amounting to nearly $300,000. At the request of Col. Williams, the Kansas boys agreed to form part of the expedition, and proceeded to that point. They reached Paris about 4 o'clock on Sunday evening, without interruption, except the arrest of three or four secessionists, among them Hawks, Edwards and Smith of the Confederate forces. Smith was found in a cook-loft, in full uniform and armed with a brace of revolvers.

The cavalry charged through the town about half-to'clock, and discovered two persons in uniform riding rapidly from the place, on the road towards Mexico. The cavalry fired several shots at the fugitives, but they escaped, although pursued. Our troops had information that a large body of the enemy encamped a short distance from Paris, and did not choose to be present to follow. On searching the bank, which is a branch of that at Lexington, a large money was found. The town was then taken possession of, part of the forces taking possession of the town, and the balance pushing forwards. It raised tremendously all night, to the effects of which those on duty were exposed. The town was held by our troops on Tuesday morning, when they started on their return. In this connection we might mention that the road from Paris to Shelbina is bordered with heavy timber, rendering military movements almost impossible, and exposing those upon the road to certain destruction in case of attack. During the last night that our troops remained in Paris, a shell was hoisted over a building used as a hospital, with the belief that it would be respected, but no sooner was it seen than it was fired upon. Upon the return of our troops on Tuesday morning, we are told,

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## THE FARM.

### KEEPING UP STOCK.

Stock animals would be materially improved by being kept up, because their number is much too large for the pasture, and, in consequence, they live, or rather prey, to a large extent, on the property of others. To this there was no objection so long as there was pasture enough on our unfenced lands, but since, in very many sections of the Northwest, the most of the land has been inclosed, our stock of domestic animals has degenerated in the same degree that their cunning for jumping and breaking the fences has increased. Many farmers keep up their stock, while the stock of their neighbors pasture on their timber and unimproved land, and break into their fields when grass becomes scarce.

So long as cattle range in timbered lands, trees cannot come up, because in the spring and fall, when other food is scarce, the young trees are trodden down and crippled, if not killed. A person can usually buy three cows accustomed to shift for themselves and live on what they can find, for about forty dollars These three cows will give from three to five gallons of milk. Now if you own a cow that gives five gallons of milk per day, you cannot sell her for forty dollars, although that one cow can be kept in good order with one-half the food the three require, and will be just as profitable as all three together; yet many persons would prefer to have three poor cows than one good one, because the one must be fed, but the others will provide for themselves. It would be a great advantage to every farmer if he would keep his cattle upon a pasture. Cows which are so kept will give five gallons of milk and often more per day. For this purpose he ought always to keep one field of his farm in clover, which he might change every two years. On this pasture ground his cattle would prosper for two years, and in the two years next following he would raise as much grain on that field as he could have raised in four years if it had not been in clover. In this way we will become more and more of a stock-raising community, our stock will be improved, and, at the same time, the fertility of our soil will be increased, and we will not be so dependent upon one crop.

The only objection to be made against such a law is, that it would be hard on poor people in depriving them of a cheap aid to their living. A cow which is kept up and properly fed, will furnish more milk to a poor family than three or four which run at large and stay to along the roadside or unenclosed lands. It would be a happy thing for us if we could dispense with fences here in the West. Many persons think this impossible. They forget that in almost the whole of Europe fences are unknown, except around gardens; yet stock is raised there as well as here. The Osage Orange is, without doubt, destined to come into general use throughout the western States. Experience has proved that it sue ceeds well on open ground, and makes an excellent fence if properly cultivated.

### GOOD MILKERS BRING THE BEST OF CALVES.

Dr. Holmes of the *Maine Farmer* characterizes the neglect of the milking quality in our improved stock as a "mistake in breeding," and quotes Prof. Sheldon, the English agricultural authority, to sustain his views. The matter is certainly worth careful attention, and we give a portion of the remarks below:

In one of his numbers, says Dr. Holmes, after inculcating the importance of a good pedigree as being evidence of purity of blood, and of the steadiness of character transmitted, he remarks as follows: "The cows should be characterized by an aptitude for producing fine calves, and bringing them to a full degree of development. They should therefore be good milkers, for the value of the produce will be very much increased by this character. We shall have occasion to see subsequently that the property is in no degree prejudicial to any other desirable point of character. This aptitude to produce milk not only influences the supply of food to the young animal after its birth, when any deficiency in the supply of milk retards the growth of the calf before birth, when a substitute cannot be used. Thus many of our best bred Short-Horn cows produce calves which are very imperfectly developed and exceedingly weak—so much so that many persons accustomed to *superior* stock would consider them scarcely worth rearing. This is mainly referable to the supply of nourishment given to the calf being so small, for the subsequent supply of milk rightly indicates how liberal it has been the support given to the fœtus.

This neglect of the milking disposition is a great evil at the present day, and our best are suffering, and will continue to suffer more or less until more attention is given to this point in the awards at the National Exhibitions. Here it should be made a leading point of merit, and this would stimulate breeders to give more attention to it.

### PURPOSES SERVED BY LIME.

Prof. Johnston of Conn., an able agricultural chemist, gives the following information derived from carefully conducted analyses, of the purposes served by lime as an application to farm land. Prof. Johnston has made agricultural analysis a specialty.

The purposes served by lime as a chemical constituent of the soil are at least of four distinct kinds.

1. It supplies a kind of inorganic food which appears to be necessary to the healthy growth of all our cultivated plants.

2. It neutralizes acid substances which are naturally formed in the soil, and decomposer renders harmless other noxious compounds which are not unfrequently within reach of the roots of plants.

3. It changes the inert vegetable matter in the soil, so as gradually to render it useful to vegetation.

4. It causes, facilitates, or enables other useful compounds, both organic and inorganic, to be produced in the soil, or to become the decomposition of existing compounds as to prepare them more specially for entering into the circulation of plants.

The fertilizing properties of lime, then, appear to arise, in a great measure, from the force with which it attracts carbonic acid from the atmosphere or rest to which it is exposed. The attraction for carbonic acid is the more powerful, that if lime be placed in contact with animal or vegetable matter, they are decomposed or dissolved with great rapidity, and reduced to a fit state for entering into the roots of plants. It is for this reason that we see such good results from the application of lime upon soils where green crops have been consumed on the land, or where any of the various plants used for that purpose have been plowed in green. It also produces equally good effects, and for the same reason, on soils newly brought into tillage, in all soils rich in humus or vegetable matter.

But the chemical action of lime is not confined to the decomposition of vegetable and other organic matter in the soil. It appears to be clearly established by the experiments of agricultural chemists, that this substance has also the property of setting free the alkalies which are present in exceedingly small quantities in the soil, favoring the formation of soluble silicates, which are so useful to all of our crops of grain. Lime, however, not only sets chemically, but to a certain extent it is also useful by altering the mechanical nature of the soil. Stiff clays and less tenacious; and it is also stated that it makes sandy soils firmer, and loamy soils soft, mellow and light. Such is briefly all that is known at present concerning the chemical properties of lime.

### CORN CRIBS.

The following methods of building cribs are given by our experienced correspondent:

Frame two cribs, each say 20 feet long (or longer), 6 feet high, 5 feet wide at the bottom and 6 feet at the top; place these cribs parallel, about 10 feet apart, with projections outward, on smooth upright pillars of wood 10 inches in diameter, 20 inches above the surface of the ground; put on the top of each; gather a piece of oak board 14 inches square for the sills to rest upon. This is to prevent rats from burrowing under and climbing up into the cribs. Connect the tops by two or more beams, on which set the rafters, and cover all with a good shingle roof. Board up the gable ends; enclose the sides with fencing, leaving a space between each board of two inches. The advantage of such a building is, the space between will make a currency and secure house; the garret will hold tools and utensils and scores of other things that should be kept dry. The corn will have ventilation and be effectually secured from the depredations of rats.

*Wire Corn Cribs*.—Rustic, upright posts, and a beam secured to the top of each proper distance to support the plates. The plates are placed within the posts, and are calculated to be the entire length of the crib. If the crib is to be six feet wide, the plates may be that far apart. If 30 feet long, there should be three pairs of posts or bents: if the crib is to be ten feet deep these bents should be nearly twelve feet long, so that the crib may be elevated one and a half to two feet from the ground. The body of the crib is supported by the wires from the plates. These wires should be within from one inch and a half to six inches apart—reaching from the joists to the floor of the crib. If one and half inches apart, as on either side, will be needed; if six inches, lattice should be woven in across like bottoming old-fashioned kitchen chairs with splints. Properly done, a very excellent and cheap rat-proof crib, can be built in this manner, the corn bin or crib being on the wires between the posts.

### WORKHORSES ON THE FARM.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* says a good deal has been written on this subject, there is room for more. Indeed it seems that much more will have to be written before the matter is brought to its importance. A shop fitted up for 10 by 10, (10 feet would be better,) well lighted, and containing a bench furnished with a vice, a few tools, and a stock of materials, such as plank, scant, boiling or follows—five wagons, four chaises, three carts, one plough, a cutter, two sleighs, a harrow, a roller, a cultivator, a horse rake, a horse shovel, &c., making, compose, &c., with all on for everything, is about the kind of a shop of course on a farm. A shop of the above kind of capacity, and with the tools, &c., when one spend their rainy days, is almost indispensible on every well regulated farm. Three or four rainy days enough, every year for the purpose of making all the repairs, except by the hammer and horseshoe tools, provided he has with proper and sufficient tools, by which to do them at odd spells of time.

It is one of the rules that the competitor's hands will be for two months in a year, a large portion of which will be in the winter, to be employed exclusively on the farm. And it is nearly always the case that the general appearance about the house and barn indicates this, as, for example, state of their barns, or sheds, or fences, or gates, or fields, or crops, and a general slipshod appearance all over the farm.

It is a common practice for the farmers of the eastern and middle States to purchase most kind of farming implements annually corresponding with their capacity to pay, and especially their general improvement. On the other hand, a farmer who has been growing up around him, if he has a shop he need never be at a loss to find employment for them in rainy days. A hundred little jobs are constantly waiting to be done, and besides furnishing employment which a good deal pleasant, giving the plea a neat fly sary chance, will pay for the time of day as nearly as possible. If you want to get them all seated in the first of November, give them six quarts twice a day. Increase very slowly, but never give them their full feed until cold weather, if that should not be until January. Then feed away, and as much stock cattle as fat cattle to follow. If you can, get cattle to follow coming four years old. If you can get the chance, sell your fat cattle the first opportunity, and put as many more in their place. Whenever you can get a price sufficient to make a reasonable profit, sell and buy more.

*Sawdust as a Fixer of Ammonia*.—The *Farmer and Gardener* says: Sawdust is one of the very best absorbents for liquid manures. Mixed with dilute sulphuric acid, it is one of the best materials for fixing the ammonia which is given off in stables. The following experiments have been put on record: A shallow basin in which sawdust moistened with dilute sulphuric acid was spread, was hung up in a stable, and in the course of three weeks all the acid had absorbed moistened completely neutralized by the ammonia in the air of the stable, and a considerable quantity of crystalize of ammonia was formed in this season. For this purpose, sawdust moistened with sulphuric acid is recommended as a means of keeping stables sweet and wholesome. The acid should be diluted with forty times its bulk of water, before it is applied to the sawdust. Just enough should be applied to make the sawdust feel damp. On account of its property to retain moisture, the acid very perfectly, and presents a large surface for the absorption of the ammonia.

*Lower Out Overreach*.—Make the tenons of the shortest every long, and set the shoe back as far as possible, with high heel calks. Then reverse this method upon the hind-feet. These last are force they will be enabled to get out of the way of the hind-feet, and the clicking and loosening of shoes will cease.

*Concrete Floors*—The lower floors of all the cellars of houses should be composed of a bed of concrete, about three inches thick. This would tend to render them dry, and more healthy and at the same time prevent rats from burrowing in the earth, and on the outside, and coming up under the floors—the method pursued by these vermin when houses are erected on a sandy soil. This concrete should be made of washed lime and hydraulic cement. The common mortar, mixed with pounded brick and washed gravel, makes a concrete for a cellar bottom as good as that formed with hydraulic cement. Such floors become very hard, and are much cheaper than those of brick or flagstone.

*Lawn Mowers*.—Every farmer should have a rod measure, a light stiff pole, just sixteen and a half feet long, for measuring land. By a little practice he can learn to step a rod in five steps, which will answer very well for ordinary farm work. Ascertain the number of rods in width and length of a lot you want to measure, and multiply one by the other and you divide by one hundred and sixty, and you have the number of acres. 2 one hundred and sixty square rods make a square 10 rods, or you, you to lay off one acre square, measure thirteen rods on each side, and you have the thing very near.

*Planting Willows*.—Planting willows in "gaila" and gullies, to hide their nakedness, and protect their enlargement, as well as to render them profitable is strongly recommended. The cuter may be used for this purpose profitably, because it may be used for basket manufacture, and will at the same time be an ornament to the field if properly kept within bounds.

*Habits of the Apple Borer*.—A correspondent of the *Maine Farmer* has paid much attention to this destructive insect, and states as the results of his observations: that the absence of the sawdust or borings about the trunk of a tree is no proof of the absence of the borer; that the borer works downward, sideways, or roundabout, the second year, working very close to the bark, and girdling the tree so far as he goes, and it is not until after the second year that he makes a marginal course upward and inward, to come out probably on the other side; that there are often several borers in the same burrow, at least during the first and second year; and that it is better to kill the tree in reaching for them with the knife and the chisel, than not to find them.

*Harvesting Bees*.—The *Agriculturist* says: It seems to be supposed by some, that beans should remain in the field ungathered, until they are fully ripe and ready to shell out. Experience shows that this is a mistaken practice nor wise. Watch for the time when the leaves of the plant begin to turn yellow, and the pods have begun to color and harden. Then pull and stack them in the field loosely, putting a few stones or cross pieces of wood underneath each stack, to keep the bottom tier dry, and to promote ventilation of the pods. Do not forget to stake them firmly, to prevent the stacks from blowing over.

*Clover Seed*.—Clover seed for a good deal after being gathered, and will command a much higher price in market than if they had been left standing. Hundreds of bushels have been lost by the heads dragged and soaked in the mud. Let them remain thus stacked until dry enough for thrashing.

*Feeding to Wheat and Manure*.—The following method of plowing in wheat, which has been practiced for twenty years by a farmer near Dresden, C. W., is given in the *Genesee Farmer*. After the land has been prepared in the ordinary manner, manure is spread on the surface early in September, the wheat sown on immediately and both harrowed in together. The wheat and manure are then plowed under together. The wheat so put in has invariably plucked out thicker than that sown in the usual manner the same year, and though it takes a longer time to make its appearance, it is never winter-killed, nor is it later in ripening.

*Ditching Sloughs*.—On every proper occasion do something towards ditching your sloughs. Where they cannot be ditched or plowed, sow on them a crop of oats or barley, and seed down with timothy and clover—in the proportion of ten quarts of the former to one of the latter. Such a practice retains the acid very perfectly, and presents a large surface for the absorption of the ammonia.

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